

CLAIMS BENTON WAS  
A MEXICAN CITIZENATTEMPTS MADE BY REBEL OF-  
FICIALS TO SHOW BENTON  
AN OFFICERHOLDER.

## UNITED STATES SILENT

Relatives Claim Deeds Show Him  
British Subject and Demand  
Body of Executed  
Rancher.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—The attempts  
of the Mexican rebels to establish that  
William S. Benton, the Scotch ranchman  
who was executed a week ago, was a  
Mexican citizen, is based on a report  
that he once held some minor  
office while President Porfirio Diaz was  
in power.This statement was made today at  
Juarez by Frederico Gonzales Garzo,  
consular to the commander of the gar-  
rison, who added: "We have heard  
that Benton held several small offices  
under President Diaz and that he once  
was mayor of a small settlement on his  
own estate. He could not have held  
office without being a Mexican citizen,  
and the records at Chihuahua City are  
being searched to establish these  
facts."Seeking Explanation.  
Relations of Benton here say the  
deeds to his Mexican property refer to  
him as a British subject and that he  
was always careful there should be no  
doubt on this point. In the meantime  
the request of the state department  
at Washington for an explanation of  
the body of Benton has met only with  
silence. Gen. Villa has received tele-  
grams not only from many cities in the  
United States but from London, Paris,  
and Berlin asking for an explanation  
of the manner of Benton's death. All  
the replies sent to inquirers have given  
the same story of a court martial and  
execution.Curtis Still Missing.  
The finding in the Imperial Valley,  
California, of Roger Lawrence, the  
Englishman who was reported missing  
in Mexico leads to the belief here that  
his companion, Curtis, also is safe in  
the United States. No trace, however,  
of Harry Compton for whom the  
American authorities were looking, has  
been revealed. An interview printed  
in the El Paso Times today quotes  
Gustav Bauch, an American citizen,  
his liberty at Juarez last Thursday.  
This statement contradicts the official  
information given to Thomas D. Ed-  
wards, the American consul, by Gen.  
Villa that Bauch had been taken to Chi-  
huahua, where his case was being re-  
viewed.Find No Traces.  
Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 24.—In reply  
to inquiries made at the penitentiary  
today by Mexican Consul, the American  
consul, and the Associated  
Press it was stated that Gustav Bauch,  
the American reported missing, never  
had been there. At the city hall the  
American consul was told to find any  
traces of the missing man.To Sell Oil Lands.  
Mexico City, Feb. 24.—A plan for the  
nationalization of all the oil lands in  
Mexico is to be forced through today  
by the Mexican congress. The plan  
convenes on April 1, according to an ad-  
mission today by Querido Moheno, the  
head of the new cabinet of commerce  
and industry.Senator Moheno says he presented the  
plan today to the Mexican congress.  
The report is current here that it is the intention  
of the federal government to transfer  
the oil lands to Lord Cowdray for fifty  
million dollars, gold after they have  
been nationalized.British Investigation.  
London, Feb. 24.—The British gov-  
ernment has invoked the good offices  
of the United States government to  
investigate the death of William S. Ben-  
ton. The investigation is to be made  
by Charles Percival, British consul at  
Juarez, who has been ordered to  
Jure.Consul Percival has been instructed  
to supply the most complete reports  
obtainable.Sharp Reply to Gray.  
London, Eng., Feb. 24.—Sharp com-  
ment is made by the Manchester  
Guardian today on Sir Edward Gray's  
statement in the house of commons  
yesterday in regard to the killing of  
William S. Benton by the Mexican  
rebels. The newspaper asks:"Is it not more playing with words  
to say that in such a case the United  
States has no responsibility. If that  
were so the Monroe Doctrine would  
be given to the United States. The  
British government has no inter-  
ference in the death of William S. Ben-  
ton. The investigation is to be made  
by Charles Percival, British consul at  
Juarez, who has been ordered to  
Jure."No Response.  
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—Efforts of  
the state department to get the con-  
stitutionalists to turn over to the win-  
ning side the body of William S. Ben-  
ton, the British subject who was executed  
by General Villa, a week ago, contin-  
ued today.So far the request made last Sat-  
urday by the United States that the  
body be given to the British consul at  
Juarez has met with no response from  
General Villa and it is reported that  
Consul Lether of Chihuahua will renew his  
idea.Benton's friends, the federal junta  
and many sympathizers continued their  
attempts to ascertain the true  
facts concerning the execution. Ben-  
ton's friends showed no disposition to  
change their position of "murder."  
They hope to find a witness to the  
shooting whose word can be re-  
lied upon.At Chihuahua General Villa contin-  
ued to insist that Benton had been  
"killed" by him and that he had turned  
the Scotchman over to guard for  
execution.The rebel general contradicted his  
official report to the American consul  
at Juarez by saying he knew nothing  
of the whereabouts of Gustav Bauch,  
a German-American accused of  
being a spy. His official report  
stated that Bauch had been taken to  
Chihuahua.The sending of Charles Alexander  
Spencer Percival, British consul at  
Galveston, Tex., to El Paso, was re-  
garded in some quarters as a move  
intended to relieve the American gov-  
ernment to the protection of the pro-  
tection of foreigners in northern Mexico.ASK BADGER EXPERT  
TO DIAGNOSE CASEW. M. Leiserson of Free Employment  
Office to Offer Solution for  
New York's Unem-  
ployed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—New York  
City's great problem of the unem-  
ployed, whose number has been esti-  
mated at 350,000, is attempted to be  
solved by a forthcoming conference to  
be held by the American Association for  
Labor Legislation in affiliation with  
the American section of the Interna-  
tional Association of Unemployment.  
Mr. Leiserson will meet  
with Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, Hen-  
ry Moskowitz, chairman of the civil ser-  
vice commission of the city, John  
Kingsbury, commissioner of charities,  
and other city officials, next Thursday,  
and confer upon ways of starting un-  
employed offices and dealing with un-  
employed. Mr. Leiserson will leave  
for New York tomorrow.To Represent Wisconsin.  
This conference will take place just  
prior to the meeting of the national  
conference on unemployment to be  
held by the American Association for  
Labor Legislation in affiliation with  
the American section of the Interna-  
tional Association of Unemployment.  
Mr. Leiserson has  
been designated by Governor Wood to  
represent Wisconsin. In attendance,  
also, will be all the officers of the  
American Association of Public Em-  
ployment offices, which was organized  
at Chicago last December. The uni-  
formity of system and to bring a  
national bearing on the work of such  
agencies. These officers are: Presi-  
dent, Fred C. Croxson, Ohio; Vice  
president, James V. Cunningham,  
Michigan; secretary-treasurer, W. M.  
Leiserson, Wisconsin; executive com-  
mittee, Fred C. Croxson, Ohio; James  
V. Cunningham, Michigan; Edwin  
Dickie, Ontario; Charles K. Duffin, In-  
diana; John E. Farnham, Illinois;  
George H. Hall, Alberta; P. H. Hart,  
Illinois; Frank Kerr, Manitoba; W. M.  
Leiserson, Wisconsin; Philip Rey-  
nolds, Minnesota; and Walter  
Scott, Massachusetts. The confer-  
ence will be held next Friday and Saturday  
at the New York city hall.Mayor Mitchell will talk on the pub-  
lic responsibility, and the delegates  
will report on the state of employment.  
The out-of-work problem will be dis-  
cussed in joint session with the Peo-  
ple's Institute, with addresses by Dr.  
C. C. Howe, Prof. Henry R. Sager,  
an C. Howard R. Henderson, Wis-  
consin success with free em-  
ployment offices will receive large con-  
sideration Saturday afternoon when  
the organization of employment  
offices will be discussed. The estab-  
lishment of such offices is one of the  
stated objects in the constitution of the  
American Association of Public Em-  
ployment Offices.The speaker in New York is consid-  
ering the bill to establish a chain of free  
employment offices similar to Wiscon-  
sin's, this bill having been drafted by  
Mr. Leiserson following an extensive  
investigation of New York conditions  
made by him in 1911.CAPTURE SWINDLER  
WORKING IN ELGINCrooks Have Clever Plan of Robbing  
Till by Telephone Strategem—  
Wanted in Eau Claire.[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 24.—Some-  
time ago two young fellows worked  
the "telephone touch" on the Imperial  
Post Office, taking \$15 from the till  
after the clerk had been called out  
by a "fake" message.From here the operators of this  
scheme went to La Crosse and were  
later heard from in Madison, Wis.,  
near the Racine and then from  
Illinois points. Then the fol-  
lowing story appeared in Racine:"Chief of Police Henry C. Baker is  
in receipt of a letter from the chief  
of police of Elgin, Ill., giving an ac-  
count of the arrest of two men who at-  
tempted to work the telephone rob-  
bery scheme at that place. The men  
registered at a hotel as S. W. and W.  
F. James and they had used a dis-  
tinct business house, securing more  
than \$100.""They were handed over to the  
Elgin police and said their right  
names were Martin Joyce and Fred  
Pearson, and that they had been  
committed to the county jail. They  
committed the crime charged, but sev-  
eral of the merchants and others po-  
sitively identified the thieves.""Both men answer the description  
of the pair who robbed the shoe  
store of Carl Larson of Washington  
avenue, stealing over \$50. It is also  
believed they are the pair who robbed  
a half dozen merchants at Madison,  
Wis., and also business houses at Madison,  
Wis.""The accused men have been held  
by the grand jury, the bonds being  
\$2,000."THREE ROBBERS MAKE  
SUCCESSFUL ESCAPEBaltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—Three  
masked men entered the Academy of  
Music in North Howard street last  
night, overpowered the watchman,  
blew open the office safe and got  
away with between \$5,000 and \$6,000  
leaving the watchman tied up in the  
auditorium. Afterwards the  
robbers broke into a cigar store ad-  
joining the theatre and stole a number  
of expensive pipes.The police declare the job to be the  
work of experts and one of the nearest per-  
formed in this city. The men used  
some thirty blankets they found  
scored on the stage to deaden the  
sound of the explosion.KOETTERS BROUGHT  
TO CHICAGO TODAYChicago, Feb. 24.—"Handsome  
Jack" Koettters, accused of murder-  
ing Mrs. Emma Krafts of Cin-  
cinnati, Ohio, by beating her to death  
at Chicago hotel in November 1912,  
was brought here today from Cali-  
fornia. Koettters was arrested in  
San Francisco, more than a week  
ago.DEPORTED STRIKERS  
TO STAY ON VESSELSouth African Labor Leaders on Ship  
Arriving at London Show De-  
flant Attitude.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Graves End, Eng., Feb. 24.—Nine of  
the ten labor leaders deported from  
South Africa on board the Umgenti on  
Jan. 27th, after the general strike  
had been broken by the government,  
left the vessel when she arrived  
here today. They said they would re-  
main on board until the steamer re-  
turned to South Africa. Mr. Bain, gen-  
eral secretary of the South African  
Federation of Labor, acting as spokes-  
man for his fellow exiles, said:"We were pressed onto this vessel  
against our consent. We do not in-  
tend to leave it until we land again in  
South Africa."Keep Friends From Ship.  
Arthur Henderson, a labor member  
of parliament and other British labor  
leaders, went out on a tug down the  
Thames to meet the deported strike  
leaders from South Africa, but the  
captain of the Umgenti refused to al-  
low any to come on board. A confer-  
ence between the South Africans and  
their English comrades was there-  
fore impossible and both parties oc-  
cupied themselves for the moment  
with singing "The Red Flag."Secretary Bain handed over the  
sides of the Umgenti to Arthur Hen-  
derson a long statement recounting  
the events which had led up to the  
deportation of the South African  
Federation of Labor. He declared that  
scores of people had been arrested in-  
discriminately during the strike for  
no crime whatever. The leaders of  
the movement, he asserted, surren-  
dered only in order to avoid bloodshed  
when a military officer had threaten-  
ed to attack the trades hall in Johan-  
nesburg.Government Ends Strike.  
The general strike of all trades in  
South Africa was declared on Jan. 12.  
Premier Botha's government respond-  
ed with a proclamation of martial  
law calling 100,000 men to the colors.  
There was some disorder in Johannes-  
burg and Pretoria, but after a few  
days the strike collapsed. On Jan. 27  
the leaders of the movement were  
deported on the Umgenti for transpor-  
tation to England.SUPREME COURT WILL  
RESUME WORK TODAYBig Interests Await Important De-  
cisions in Pending Cases Before  
Federal Court.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—The New  
York stock exchange, the department  
of justice heads, railroads and busi-  
ness interests today anxiously await  
a number of important decisions from  
the supreme court. For exactly a  
month the court has withheld de-  
cisions during its annual recess. If  
the court follows its usual custom  
after a recess more than two-week  
decisions will be marked up today.  
During the entire month past the  
court has had no other business than  
to make final decrees in pending  
cases of which there are about 100.  
Many have been in the "bosom of the  
court" for months, some more than a  
year. Among the more important  
cases in which decisions were expected  
today were the international  
rate of "long and sort haul" cases  
the Shreveport rate case; the Califor-  
nia land case, involving claims of the  
Southern Pacific railway to \$500,000,  
000 worth of western oil land, and the  
contempt cases against President  
Gonzales, former Vice President  
Mitchell and Secretary Frank Mor-  
rison of the American Federation of  
Labor. Today the court began hear-  
ing a dozen cases specially advanced  
for argument before a tribunal prob-  
ably will continue to hear the  
cases continuously until the  
"call of the docket" is concluded in  
May, preliminary to final adjournment  
for the summer in June, excepting  
probably a brief Easter holiday.GERMAN LINER SAFE  
IN EASTERN STORMMistake in Transmission of Wireless  
Dispatch Results in Misunder-  
standing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Feb. 24.—A telegram from  
Bremen to Lloyd's today explains  
that no accident has happened to the  
German steamer Wildenfels from  
which an "S. O. S." was received at  
the Lizard yesterday.The Wildenfels, the dispatch adds,  
picked up some of the crew of the  
Danish steamer Biskjarka which sank  
in the Bay of Biscay during a storm.  
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ing transmission. The Biskjarka was  
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a steamer of 1,300 tons and owned  
by the Urania steamship company of  
Copenhagen.SLAVE LAW UPHELD  
BY SUPREME COURTLimit of Law on Commercial Case Is  
Not Involved—Wilson Case  
Brought Up Again.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—The constitu-  
tionality of the federal white slave  
law was again upheld today by the  
supreme court in the Wilson cases  
from Chicago. The point whether the  
law is limited to commercial vice was  
not involved.Feb. 24.—Zoe and Charles  
Wilson, alias Willard, were found  
guilty on December 16, 1911, in the  
United States district court here of  
transporting Floissie Hild and Frances  
Vance from Milwaukee to Chicago for  
immoral purposes. The Wilsons were  
sentenced to three years penal serv-  
itude each. The case was taken on  
appeal to the United States supreme  
court.PACKERS PROTEST RATES  
INCREASE ON RAILROADS  
BEFORE COMMERCE BOARD.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—Packing  
house products came up today before  
the Interstate Commerce Commission  
as the subject for consideration in  
connection with the requested increase  
of freight rates for the eastern rail-  
roads.ROETHE ORGANIZING  
FOR FALL CAMPAIGNWalking Candidate for Governor Will  
Wage Big Fight in Central  
Part of State.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—Henry E.  
Roethe, republican candidate for gov-  
ernor, announced today that he has  
already begun to put in his field or-  
ganization for the coming September  
primaries. His initial work is being  
done in the central section of the  
state, where Speaker Hull of Black  
River Falls, a strong supporter of  
P. G. McKinney of Columbia, Grant  
County, has announced his candidacy  
for the assembly, endorsing the candi-  
dacy of Mr. Roethe. McKinney in his  
platform says he will work for the re-  
peal of the examination for manage-  
ment law; the repeal of the state aid for  
highways and will "vote against  
every appropriation not needed.""I will aid Henry Roethe, candidate  
for governor, in his fight for economy  
lower taxes and home rule, for I  
know him to be true blue. As I am a  
poor, hard-working farmer, I ask the  
people of the county to do the best  
of a building in which I can talk  
and explain my points to you," says  
Mr. McKinney.A letter to friends in Madison  
today, Candidate Roethe of Penn-  
more says that he is receiving let-  
ters from all sections of the state en-  
dorsing his candidacy. Many of the  
strike leaders are coming to his city  
or village in his pedestrian itinerary  
upon which he will start March 15.HAVE NEW EVIDENCE  
IN HOLLANDER CASETake Photograph of Murdered Girl's  
Eye As Evidence Against Man  
Who Clubbed Her To Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 24.—A remark-  
able photograph, one taken from the  
eye of murdered Theresa Hollander  
on the retina of which the picture of  
the man who clubbed her to death in  
St. Nicholas cemetery a week since,  
may be seen, is held as evidence by the  
accusers of Anthony Petras, states at-  
torney Charles J. Henderson today.  
The existence of this weird photograph has  
been kept a secret. That it had been  
taken was steadily denied. The pic-  
ture was taken following the sugges-  
tion of an oculist.PROTESTANT CHURCHMEN  
AT CHICAGO CONVENTION FOR  
PROPHETIC CONFERENCE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 24.—More than 800  
leading Protestant churchmen, repre-  
senting thirty states in the Union and  
Canada, arrived here for the proph-  
etic conference at the Moody Bible  
Institute, which opened a three days'  
session today. Among the prominent  
churchmen expected at the sessions are  
President Robert M. Russell, West-  
minster college, New Wilmington,  
Pa.; President William G. Moore-  
head, Oberlin college, Ohio; Los  
Angeles, Cal.; Rev. W. B. Riley, First  
Baptist church, Minneapolis; Rev.  
Peter Ainslie, Baltimore; Rev. C. E.  
Nesbit, Kansas City; Rev. W. L. Per-  
kins, Toronto, Can., and Evangelist  
"Billy" Sunday.SUPREME COURT WILL  
DECIDE FATE OF MEMBERS  
OF DYNAMITING GANG

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—A petition  
for review of conviction of President  
Frank M. Ryan of Indianapolis and  
twenty-three other members of the  
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers  
union, who were convicted of dynamit-  
ing the dynamite cases, was presented  
today to the supreme court. They  
asked the high court to set aside jail  
sentences resulting from confessed  
dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times  
and other buildings. One of the  
defendants, James E. McNamara, was  
sentenced to life in prison. If the  
supreme court refuses to review the  
sentences, Ryan and his co-conspirators  
must go to jail. Several are  
now serving jail sentences, unable to  
secure bond for approval of appeal  
today. Conviction of all was recently  
sustained by the federal circuit court  
of appeals at Chicago. Ryan and the  
others were charged with conspiracy  
in transporting dynamite for the  
purpose of committing acts of violence  
in violation of the federal law prohibiting  
shipment of explosives. They allege that  
they were convicted largely upon the  
"uncorroborated evidence of McNamara  
and McNamara."Take Your  
Shopping  
SeriouslyIt takes judgment to make the  
family purse do its full measure  
of service in these days of high  
prices.The wise woman takes her  
shopping seriously and spends  
her money carefully.She seeks the best advice she  
can get, and nine times out of  
ten she finds it in the advertis-  
ing columns of live newspapers  
like The Gazette.She reads the advertising  
daily and keeps posted on what  
the stores are showing. When  
she sees a desirable article, she  
presents an unusual opportu-  
nity she is ready to take ad-  
vantage of it.She markets as carefully and  
with as much knowledge of the  
situation as her husband would  
show if he were buying a piece  
of real estate.Advertising is a business edu-  
cation to the modern woman. It  
is her ready reference book.She verifies the statements  
made in print from time to time  
and she soon becomes an ex-  
pert on What's What and Who's  
Who.

## PERISHES IN FIRE

Marinette Blacksmith Cremated by  
Flames Which Destroyed Shop  
Last Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 24.—Michael  
Steffen, aged 58, a blacksmith resid-  
ing in a farming district 12 miles  
from here, was burned to death last  
night in a fire which destroyed his  
shop. He roomed over the shop.  
Early in the morning he saw the  
place in flames, but when he reached  
the scene of the fire there was no  
chance to save Steffen. He had ap-  
parently been aroused by the flames  
and thrown in a trunk out of the win-  
dow and he had been killed by the  
fire. He was a pioneer of  
Peshigo and a survivor of the great  
Peshigo fire 40 years ago.PRESIDENTS DAUGHTER TO  
ACT IN BENEFIT MASQUE  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]New York, Feb. 24.—Miss Eleanor  
Wilson, president's daughter,  
tonight will be the star attraction as  
a member of the cast of "Sanctuary,"  
a bird masque by Percy Mackaye, in  
which she scored such a success last  
summer at Cornish, N. H. The per-  
formance will be at the Hotel Aster  
and the benefits will go for the  
benefit of the Bird Sanctuary in  
Meriden, N. H.STORMS PASS OVER  
WESTERN TERRITORYBlizzards Leave Destruction Trail in  
Central States—Telegraph and  
Phone Lines Crippled.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The snow and  
wind storm which prevailed for two  
days over the upper Mississippi and  
Ohio river valley has disappeared to  
the eastward today leaving behind  
a trail of destruction.  
It will be several days before rail-  
road schedules and telegraph and tel-  
ephone communication again reach  
normal conditions in Indiana, South-  
eastern Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Kan-  
sas.Blizzard Still Rages.  
Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Cincinnati and  
southern Ohio experienced the coldest  
weather of the winter today when the  
temperature went below zero at  
many places. The snow storm left a  
deposit of ten inches.Trains Are Released.  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—A clear  
cold day dawned in Missouri and  
Kansas, the temperature after drop-  
ping close to zero began a steady rise,  
but the air was still crisp after yes-  
terday's blizzard. Gradual restora-  
tion of nearly normal transportation  
facilities and wire communication with  
points completely isolated yesterday  
was made. A passenger train on the  
City of St. Louis and Springfield  
branch of the St. Louis express, which  
was released after being stalled four  
hours in drifts near  
Olathe, Kans.Remains Below Zero.  
Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—With temper-  
atures from 1 to 5 degrees below zero  
this entire section today experienced  
one of the few bright days since the  
advent of the winter. Hundreds of  
people were enjoying the city  
out of seven inches of snow.NEW TRIAL GRANTED  
TO OFFICER BECKERCourt Refuses Appeal of Four Gun-  
men Convicted of Murdering  
Herman Rosenthal.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 24.—Charles Beck-  
er, former New York police lieutenant,  
under death sentence, with four  
gunmen for the murder of Herman  
Rosenthal, gambler, on July 12, 1912,  
was granted a new trial today by the  
court of appeals. The court refused  
to consider the appeal of the cases  
against Gip the Blood, Whitey Lewis  
and "Big Boy" Frank J. White, who  
will pay the death penalty for the crime.NEED MORE FUNDS  
TO COMPLETE BOWLCommittee in Charge of New Stadium  
Hope to Raise Hundred Thousand  
to Complete Structure.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 22.—Lack of avail-  
able funds threatens to seriously de-  
lay the completion of the Yale ath-  
letic stadium which was expected to  
be finished in time for the Har-  
vard-Yale football game scheduled  
for Saturday, Nov. 21. The committee  
of twenty-one on charge of the work  
on "The Bowl," as the new stadium  
has been called, and of the com-  
plete athletic equipment which it  
planned to install, has issued a circular  
appeal to graduates, requesting  
more contributions to finish the work  
on the bowl structure. The Har-  
vard game next fall, it is the  
ambition of the committee and all  
Yale to have the next Yale-Harvard  
game in the "Bowl," but unless more  
funds are received this will be impos-  
sible. The committee has already  
must be subscribed within a short  
time in order to continue the work  
without interruption.The Yale Bowl, as at present  
planned, will be the most pretentious  
and commodious college athletic am-  
phitheater in the world. When com-  
pleted it will seat 61,500 spectators  
and there will still be room for sev-  
eral thousand more. No provision  
has been made for either track ath-  
letics or baseball in the stadium,  
which has caused some little disap-  
satisfaction among the followers of these  
sports. Even though it is used ex-  
clusively for football, it will be the  
most imposing and expensive of the  
structures of similar type in the  
country.STUDY STATES PLAN  
FOR GIVING RELIEFMembers of New York Commission  
Gathering Data for Laws for  
Giving Aid to Widows.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—Mem-  
bers of the New York commission on  
relief for widowed mothers today be-  
gan a minute study of Wisconsin's  
laws providing aid to widowed moth-  
ers. The New York commission  
is visiting every state in which such  
legislation is in effect, to secure data  
for the passage of laws by the next  
New York assembly.Members of the visiting commission  
are Aaron J. Levy, Robert W. Heb-  
bard and Richard Neustadt. Repre-  
sentatives of various charity societies  
in Milwaukee and Milwaukee county  
signaled their welcome to the com-  
missioners.Wisconsin's law does not provide  
widows' pensions but relief is given  
through state aid to dependent chil-  
dren. The movement was started by  
Milwaukee county's appropriation of  
\$20,000 for the purpose. Relief  
was given through the juvenile  
court until June, 1912, when it was  
decided to be illegal to dispense the  
aid through the trustees of the home  
for dependent children upon recom-  
mendation of the juvenile court, and  
the matter then passed to the county  
department of outdoor relief for two  
months. By that time the state law  
had passed, and returned the adminis-  
tration of state aid to the juvenile  
court.The law provided that not more  
than one dollar for each thirty in-  
habitants of the county shall be used for  
this purpose, one-half to be paid from  
the county and one-half from the  
state treasury. The amount given is  
not to exceed \$12 a month for each  
child, and the relief is given in fam-  
ilies of widows, or where the husband  
and father is in prison or sick.MAKE MISTAKE IN IDENTITY  
OF PRINCE WHO ENDED LIFEBarcelona, Spain, Feb. 24.—The  
Prince Pignatelli, who committed  
suicide here on Sunday was Prince  
Jose, 21 years old, who was serving  
his period in the army. He was a  
nephew of the dowager princess  
Pignatelli who resides in Madrid.Erroneous reports published in  
America said the suicide was Prince  
Ludovic Pignatelli, who in  
1912 was expelled from France and  
who went to the United States  
where he was detained for some  
time at Ellis Island.MINERS SATISFIED  
TO RETURN TO WORKHilton Says Strikers Are Willing to  
Work Under Present Existing  
Conditions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 24.—O. N.  
Hilton, attorney for the striking min-  
ers at the opening of the congress  
on hearing today stated that the cop-  
per strikers would be satisfied to re-  
turn to work under existing condi-  
tions provided they were not discor-  
dated against because of affiliation  
with any organization. This settle-  
ment was met by a reply from A. F.  
Hiscock, counsel for the mine own-  
ers that it was the position of the  
mine owners that the Western Fed-  
eration of Miners must be eliminated  
from the field, and that no  
member of the union could be taken  
back to work unless he surrendered  
his membership.No Question of Wages.  
Hilton said wages and hours no  
longer were a matter of dispute and  
were satisfactory to the miners. The  
operators had been making an honest  
effort to improve working conditions,  
he believed, and the only disagree-  
ment was over the right of the men  
to organize. Rees



## Dollar Day In Men's Furnishings

Your choice of the following:

Three Cheney, Superba or Kayser Silk Cravats, regular 50c values, on Dollar Day the three for \$1.00.

Men's High Grade two-piece Underwear, discontinued numbers, forced out because of the popularity of Union Suits, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values for Dollar Day at \$1.00.

Men's Soft Hats, regular \$3.00 values for Dollar Day at \$1.00.

**D.J. LUBY**

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is the greatest sales day of the entire winter. We have slashed the prices way below cost to give our trade the benefit of unheard of values. The merchandise on sale is strictly first quality goods, so it is to your interest to supply your wants.

Large size \$1.50 comforters, at \$1.00.  
5 pieces of Children's 30c fleece lined underwear, for \$1.00.  
2 of the Children's 65c fleece lined union suits, for \$1.00.  
3 pieces of ladies' or men's 50c fleece lined underwear, for \$1.00.  
Men's \$1.50 or \$1.25 wool underwear at a garment, \$1.00.  
Men's \$1.50 union suits, at \$1.00.  
Men's \$1.50 trousers, at \$1.00 a pair.  
3 men's 50c outing flannel night gowns, for \$1.00.  
2 men's 75c dress shirts, for \$1.00.  
2 men's 65c sweater coats for \$1.00.  
Men's \$1.50 duck coats at \$1.00.  
Ladies' \$1.25 House dresses, at \$1.00.  
Men's \$1.50 or \$1.75 sweater coats, at \$1.00.  
Boys' \$1.25 sweater coats, at \$1.00.  
Girls' \$1.50 or \$1.25 sweater coats, at \$1.00.  
Men's \$1.50 or \$1.25 caps, at \$1.00.  
Ladies' \$1.50 or \$1.50 black undershirts, at \$1.00.  
3 pair of men's heavy wool socks, for \$1.00.  
2 of the ladies' 75c auto hoods, for \$1.00.  
Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits \$1.00.  
These low prices are for Dollar Day Wednesday, Feb. 25th only.

## HALL & HUEBEL

### An Exceptional Bargain In Pure Aluminum Ware \$1.00

One 2 1/2 qt. lipped Aluminum Kettle, regular value 85c, and one 1 1/2 qt. Aluminum Kettle, regular value 60c, on Dollar Day both kettles for \$1.00 Save 45c.

Aluminum ware is light, will not burn or scorch foods, save fuel, time and labor, no joints or seams or solder to leak and give trouble. The ideal cooking utensil.

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C. & N. W. R. R.  
Engine 512 is up from Harvard for light repairs.

Fireman Wilkins relieved Fireman Yates as night helper.

Engineer Licht and Fireman Steeking came in on an extra from Belvidere this morning.

Fireman Dennett went on the nine o'clock switch this morning.

Engineer Coen is relieving Engineer Egan on the 4-54 run to Evansville.

Engineer Dolan and Fireman Lewis took the 5-55 to Chicago today.

Engineer McKinley and Fireman Lee took 315 to Chicago.

Fireman Martin displaced Fireman Ayotte on the 5-54-591 to Madison today.

Engineer Patterson and Fireman Lee took 357 to Elroy today.

Machinist Earl Garbutt is spending a few days with his parents. He has been working in the Chicago shops for the past three years.

John Lawrence, the rip track musician, won many prizes at the fiddlers contest last evening.

Get Free Transportation.  
Railroads carry postal clerks "dead-head," and this free transportation to Uncle Sam's servants is figured by the carriers to be worth a million dollars a year. The roads are subject to damages to injuries received on trains by the postal clerks.

Old Stuff.  
"It seems to me that Scribblers' writing has deteriorated since he became famous." "Oh, it isn't that. You see, since he became famous he's been able to sell all the rubbish he ever wrote."—Boston Transcript.

## HAUGEN MAKES REPLY ON HIGHWAY EXPENSE

TAX COMMISSIONER TAKES EXCEPTION TO GAZETTE INTERVIEW WITH C. E. MOORE.

### THAT \$450,000 ITEM

Objects to Application of the Term 'Deficit' and Offers Further Facts and Figures.

Taking exception to some of the arguments on the expense of state aid highways in Wisconsin as set forth by Editor of the Gazette, the tax commissioner, as they were set forth in an interview in the Gazette a week ago, Tax Commissioner Nels P. Haugen in a letter to the Gazette makes the following reply:

To the Editor of the Gazette, Janesville, Wis.:—Dear Sir: I wish to acknowledge very fair treatment of my remarks on "State and Local Taxes" as I find them treated in your paper of Tuesday. I recognize the fact that it is easy to make mistakes after listening to a somewhat rambling talk of that character.

Road Machinery Matter.  
Permit me, however, to call attention to part of the interview published in your paper with Mr. C. E. Moore, your county highway commissioner. I am confident that I did not say in my remarks that the counties will purchase a million dollars' worth of road machinery. I merely remarked that the fact that machinery would have to be paid for by the counties and the expense would be in addition to the state taxes discussed. I undertook to give no figures; in fact, there was no reason why I should make a guess. I would say that Mr. Haugen's estimate, as you put it, of \$200,000 in road machinery for the year would be very moderate considering the seventy-one counties of the state. Mr. Haugen, however, in a talk I had with him yesterday, estimates the cost in the counties at \$500,000, but does not assume to have very definite information. He is a member of the highway commission, and as to the \$450,000 which was raised this year I take exception now, as I have before, and as the governor did during the last session of the legislature, to having that proclaimed a deficit, as Mr. Moore does. The governor returned the bill as originally passed for the very reason that he took exception to that term, and it was amended so as to make a straight appropriation of \$450,000. It could not be a deficit for the reason that there had never been any law enacted until 1913 authorizing that appropriation.

The Highway Budget.  
In estimating the gross amount to be raised for highway purposes, I added this amount to the \$1,200,000 permanent appropriation and called attention to the fact that this \$1,650,000 appropriation was only the state's contribution to the amounts to be expended for highway purposes; that the state contributes only one-third for the building of highways and only one-fifth for the building of bridges. The law of 1913 appropriating this amount of \$450,000 expressly provides that it is to be used in payment of one-third of the cost of roads and one-fifth of the cost of bridges constructed or intended to be constructed in the calendar year 1913 pursuant to the authorizations of towns and counties in the calendar year 1912, etc. I was careful to state that I did not know how much of this fund would be used for bridge purposes, but it seemed safe to say that something in excess of \$200,000 would have to be expended for highways and bridges in order to entitle the local communities to the contribution made by the state. Mr. Moore multiplies the permanent appropriation of \$1,200,000 by three and adds to the \$450,000, making a total of \$4,050,000. In this I think he is wrong as the language of the statute quoted by me would seem to indicate. The appropriation of \$450,000 out of the state treasury is available for local purposes in the same manner as the \$1,200,000, only when like contributions are made by the county and the local district for highway purposes, and the double the contribution on the part of the county and local district for bridge purposes.

That \$450,000 item.  
Some of this money may have been levied on the part of the local communities in 1912, but it seems reasonable to suppose that after a vote was taken to ask for the state aid in the summer of 1912 and the district was informed that no money was available in the state treasury for the levy would be made in November or December of that year. It did not occur to me that that might have been done. Mr. Moore may have knowledge of some such instance, and Mr. Hazelwood informs me that such was the fact. But when over state aid is asked the towns and counties must meet it, so I do not see that it makes any difference.

In assigning the local tax levy to the different activities of the state, Professor Adams and both used as a basis of distribution the certificate of apportionment of state tax and special charges to be raised in each county, sent to the county clerks by the secretary of state on Oct. 27 last. I enclose a copy.

Refers to Statement.  
You will notice in this statement that the entire amount appropriated for highway purposes is included in the tax levy. The same is true of common schools. I said in my remarks that about \$2,100,000 was available for common school purposes; but explained that \$200,000 is contributed from the corporation tax which would make approximately the \$2,300,000 as stated by me. The same is true of the interest on trust funds. All of that is included in this tax levy. I have not asked the secretary of state to relieve the secretary of education of the contribution to free high schools, graded schools and normal schools. That leaves the state university, new capital and "general" purposes remaining. The secretary of state has the right to make expenditures of carrying on those activities were taken largely out of the general fund resulting from the taxation of railroads and other corporations. This division may be somewhat arbitrary but it is that which was used by the secretary of state in making out the state tax levy of this year. This action of the secretary of state was taken under section 1070 of the statutes.

Before the secretary of state makes his state levy the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer meet in accordance with section 1063a and apply so much of the surplus in the treasury as they may deem proper to the portion of the state tax levy of the year "and the balance thereof after deducting the amount above provided for" is then apportioned by the secretary of state.

NELS P. HAUGEN.

Department of State, Madison, Wis., Oct. 27, 1913.—To the County Clerk of Rock County—Dear Sir: I herewith transmit certificate of apportionment of state and special taxes to be raised in your county.

The total tax levied by the state for 1913 is \$7,555,318, made up as follows:

Interest on trust fund cert.	\$157,570
Free high schools	175,000
Graded schools	200,000
State university	1,234,329
Normal schools	169,681
Common schools	1,335,731
State highways	1,650,000
New capital	450,000
General purposes	1,500,000
Total	\$7,555,318

This tax is based upon a valuation of \$2,998,187,765, and the rate on a dollar is slightly more than two and one-half mills.

All the above amounts are for education and highways, with the exception of those for new capital and general purposes, and are returned to the people, either directly or indirectly, with additional moneys. The levy of \$1,500,000 for general purposes is a detail of \$7,555,318, an unusual and, it is therefore, quite improper that the taxpayers of the state should make special inquiry respecting it. This levy seemed necessary after careful consideration of a detailed statement of general fund receipts and disbursements prepared in conformity with section 1072 of the statutes, which showed that there would be an estimated balance on hand July 1, 1914, of \$710,835, without the levy of \$1,500,000. The amount clearly would be inadequate to meet demands on the state treasury prior to a further substantial collection of revenue. It is estimated that there is a working balance of \$1,500,000 in the general fund on July 1, 1914, exclusive of the amount required to meet extraordinary demands for highway aid of more than \$700,000, for the period between July 1, 1913, and March 1, 1915, when further funds will be available for highways and bridges.

Should buildings and operations be for any reason delayed longer than anticipated under the appropriations made by law, the general fund balance in the general fund on July 1, 1914, than is here estimated; but it is deemed unwise to base estimates on a mere possibility, and should any such arise, it would operate to diminish the amount to be raised in succeeding years.

The necessity for a special state tax due principally to the large amount required for the state to meet its portion of the cost of construction, the erection of permanent buildings authorized by the last legislature, and what now appears to have been an excessive remission of state taxes last year.

As there seems to be some misapprehension in the public mind as to the meaning of the term "tax remission," it is proper here to state that when there is a surplus in the general fund of the state (that is to say, a sum of money in excess of that needed to meet usual demands), the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer may, under authority conferred by section 1062a W. S., apply to certain state taxes levied, to an amount that can be spared from the state treasury, are not made upon the general property of the state, and the taxpayers are to that extent relieved from taxation.

For example, in 1912 no tax was levied for the new capital, university and normal schools. These amounts, which under ordinary circumstances, would have been paid directly by the taxpayers of the state were drawn from the general fund. This is what is commonly known as "tax remission." Within the past ten years \$3,658,410 of state taxes have been remitted in this manner. Very truly yours,

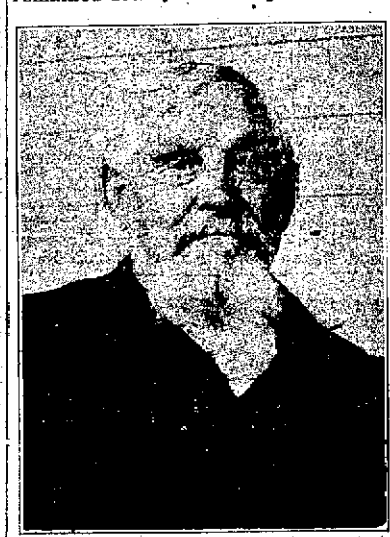
## STILL ENJOYS LIFE AT AGE NINETY-ONE

John Maltress, Respected Pioneer of Rock County, Spends Quiet Birthday With Sons and Daughters.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Feb. 24.—John Maltress, a highly respected citizen, and probably the oldest settler in Edgerton, having resided in Rock county for the past sixty years, today celebrated his ninety-first birthday at his home in the south part of the city. The event was participated in by his sons, daughters and grand children. Who gathered at twelve o'clock to enjoy a family dinner, which was a complete surprise on the venerable gentleman.

Mr. Maltress was born in Wiltshire, England, on Feb. 24, 1823. In 1848 he was married to Miss Sarah Ann Parr. On November 5, 1850, accompanied by their eldest daughter, Miss Margaret, now Mrs. William Butler, residing at Clinton Junction, they left their native home for America, coming on a sailing vessel, which took nine weeks. They located first at Floyd Corners, Oneida County, New York, where they remained four years. Departing from



there they came to Rock county and settled at Indian Ford, three miles south of Edgerton. After residing there for two years he moved with his family to this city, which has since been their home. His father, of the same name, also came here in 1853, and after staying for some time went to Clinton Junction, where he made his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Butler, and died in March, 1884, at the age of ninety-six years, the remains being brought here.

Had Fourteen Children.  
Fourteen children were born to them, four of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are: Mrs. Margaret Butler, Clinton Junction; Susan; Royal J. (formerly sheriff of Rock county); Emma, San Diego, California; Mrs. Cora Ogden, Edgerton; George, Milton Junction; Joseph, San Diego, California; Robert, Rockford, Illinois; John, another son, died here on November 24, last.

On February 22, 1911, Mrs. Maltress died, since which time Mr. Maltress and daughter Susan have lived together at the family home.

Mr. Maltress is a brick and tile maker, learning the trade in his native country. At the age of sixteen he received ten cents per day for the first season. Next he secured employment on a farm for \$15 for the season, and the year following he secured similar work at \$25 for the season with board included. He then began following his trade, in which he continued for the next seven years.

Between the years of 1848 and 1848 he was married to Miss Sarah Parr. Even at the small wages Mr. Maltress accumulated enough money to bring his family to America and live comfortably.

Conducted Stone Quarry.  
At Indian Ford he conducted a lime kiln and during his residence there quarried stone for the foundation for the first Catholic church built in Edgerton. Leaving the Ford and moving to Edgerton he commenced making brick, which at that time was all by hand, for Culton & Croft, both now deceased. Swift's block, of this city, is the story of his work, and was occupied by Pringle Bros. Company, several farm houses of this vicinity and the old Janesville high school, all built in 1867, are constructed of brick of his make. Mr. Maltress was the first man in America to use coal for burning brick.

Retiring from active work many years ago, he has since devoted his time to truck gardening on his two acre farm in which he continues to take great pride.

Mr. Maltress had but little schooling, and what knowledge he gained in the educational line was by attending evening school. He is a man who can readily read newspapers without the use of glasses. He is a man of good habits, strictly temperate in all things and a home man. He is a man who never gives up and always takes times as they come. He shows but little decline in years, and in the summer time he rises at five o'clock in the morning. His memory is perfect, strong and robust, and bids fair to live many more years.

MISS GERTRUDE CASSADY  
HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Miss Gertrude Cassidy entertained fourteen young ladies at a dinner party last evening at her home, 223 South Academy street. The young women were attired in Colonial costumes and table decorations were in red, white and blue and patriotic emblem in observance of Washington's birthday. A delectable menu was served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Surprised Explorer.  
An African explorer found a very modern American sewing machine being operated by a woman in a native village in the heart of the dark continent.

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## CLAIMS GOVERNMENT SHOULD STAND FIRM ON TOLLS QUESTION

Senator Chamberlain Declares Congress Should Not Yield to Demand for Repeal of Toll.

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Senator George E. Chamberlain, Democrat of Oregon, is outspoken in his opposition to repeal of that portion of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls. He has traveled along the same road with President Wilson since the inauguration, but as to the repeal of the free tolls provision, which is now being championed by the chief executive, the Oregon senator positively objects.

In a statement given out today Senator Chamberlain said: "It is my opinion that the demand for the repeal of that portion of the Panama canal act granting free tolls to coastwise vessels is inspired, in the first instance, by the Canadian Pacific railroads and they in turn by the trans-continental railroads. These roads always opposed construction of a canal. Their commissaries were in Washington to oppose the passage of the Panama canal act, and, having failed in that, they are now resorting to the field of diplomacy, ready, if need be, to plunge the country into a bloody war to accomplish their purpose."

"Suppose congress yields to the demands of Great Britain and repeals the free tolls clause of the act, will that satisfy her? Not by any means, for yielding to this demand, it will be followed by other insistent demands and amongst these will be the opening of the canal to railroad-owned ships. This is the real secret behind which the trans-continental lines are hiding both those in Canada and the United States."

"If these demands are complied with it will be insisted that we have no right to fortify the canal; that we have no right to pass our navy through the canal in time of war; that we cannot honor our treaty with Panama with reference to the passage of her vessels through the canal; in fact, that we have no right whatsoever—except to expend about sixteen millions of dollars per annum in the maintenance and operation of a great national highway built by American ingenuity with American money."

"There is no question that there are international complications which make the subject a delicate one at this particular juncture, but a truly patriotic American policy demands that the Panama canal should stand as it was enacted in spite of these complications, and the United States ought to maintain its position at any cost."

"It is insisted by those who would repeal the clause that it is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but the question of treaty violation was discussed at great length before the law was enacted, and it was determined by an overwhelming vote in both the senate and house that the enactment of the law was in no sense of the word a violation of the treaty. It is not a party question, but one of national import."

"No one doubts this view taken by congress, but the then president of the United States, as well as the secretary of state, both of whom were and are distinguished constitutional lawyers, maintained the same view."

"The consensus of opinion throughout the United States sustains the view that there is no sound basis for the argument that the law violates any treaty obligation, but aside from this question of treaty violations there are compelling political, military and economic reasons why the party now in power should not undertake to repeal the free tolls provision, nor, as I view it, even to suspend its operation."

"It seems to me that the time has come when we ought to take a firm stand with Great Britain, as we have taken with Japan, and insist upon our right to control our internal affairs in whatever manner we see fit."

"If we have to fight to maintain our rights we might as well do it now as to yield to the demands of every foreign power and practically better the commerce between the United States and every quarter of the globe."

"I believe in peace, but it ought not to be purchased at the expense of national integrity and honor."

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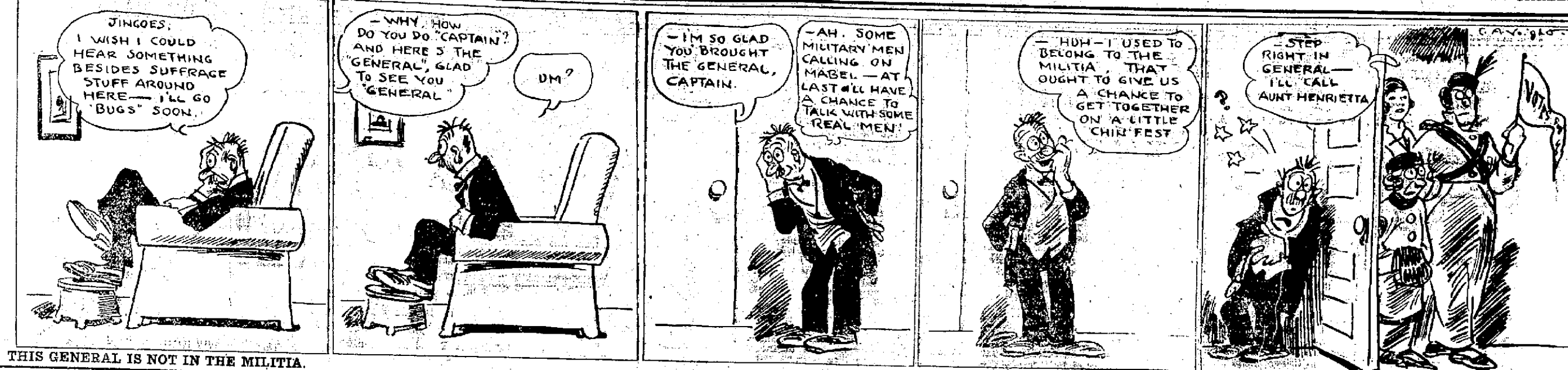
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## Sport Snap Shots

Fans this season in reckoning the pennant winners of the National League would do well to give Boston Braves the once over. From more than one side come floating rumors that that Boston crew are due to make a heavy effort to grab the hunting and the acquisition of Johnny Rivers is not the least of the reasons why they are fitted to do so. Last season, it will be remembered, George Stallings worked a few won-



ders with his pack of misfits and the Braves were the sensation of the league for a while. Johnny Rivers is not only a wizard at fielding, but he is also one of the brainiest players in the game. He'll prove a big item in the pennant fight for the Braves and should Stallings be able to keep Sweney, the latter could be placed at third and bolster up the Boston infield no little.

This box fighting business is a great old game. A fighter works like a full-grown horse for a rep and then a little mustering grabs it all away from him and he has to start all over again. Out on the coast they figure Jimmy Clabby quite a quince now that he wasn't able to lick Petrosky with greater ease. Previously Clabby had been reckoned as a mean little man with his mitts. Now he'll have to beat six or eight more tough ones before they'll believe he's got anything at all.

George Chih, has a kid brother ambitious to help along the family's

## MURPHY IS OUSTED FROM CUB POSITION

Cub Owners Forced to Sell Stock in Cub Franchise by President Tender.

Baseball fans are beginning to see light on the sudden and mysterious death that have been transacted by Charles Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, and his being forced out of his ownership by the engineering of President John K. Tener of the National League and the purchasing of the controlling stock of the Cubs by Charles Taft of Cincinnati.

The first deal that aroused the fans was the selling of Frank Chance to the New York Americans, and the way that was the tying of the can to Johnny Rivers, after he had a contract signed to manage the Cubs and had been sent out to sign uncontracted players. Magnates of the National League were up in the air over the strange actions of Murphy, for it appeared he was running the Chicago Nationals into a ditch, and the club owners, led by Tener, started to oust Murphy to save the shattered Cubs.

They forced him to sell, but while they kicked him out, they paid a fancy price. Due to the Evers deal the Cub squad was demoralized from a pennant winning team to one that it will compel careful handling to land in first division. To stay off the threatened ruin of the team the stockholders of the Chicago team were ready to pay Murphy's price, and the Cub boss was not backward in setting it at a top notch.

With all the abuse that has been rained upon Murphy, credit is due him for beating the other magnates by over a half million dollars at the business point of the game. Starting with nothing but a shoe string and his nerve, he has sought rival magnates, unpopular feeling and criticism, and when he landed after being kicked out was a winner by over a million dollars.

The new owners of the Cub park have refused to give the name of a successor to the shrewd Murphy, but Ackerman, vice-president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been offered the job. Meanwhile, the Cubs, with their new manager, are awaiting news as to who is to be their new boss at the training quarters at Tampa. Phil Hank O'Day still holds the fort as manager.

BOWLING AND BILLIARD CONTESTS AT MILLER'S

Mead and Newman failed to make a showing for a position among the leaders in the double entry event in the city tournament, rolling only 338 in their attempt last night. In the individual events Osborn totaled 493, which places him tie with Lee for second position.

In the billiard matches Kerr won an even break, being defeated by Reilly and tied his score up by trim-

## ming Quinn, in his second match. SUMMARY. Bowling.

DOUBLES—Mead and Newman 338  
SINGLES—Gridley 421  
Gardner 439  
Osborn 493  
Kueck 478  
Grebe 314

DOUBLES—Abraham and Rattery 1050  
Lee and Meave 961  
M. Ryan and D. Cunningham 928  
A. Imrie and T. McCue 939  
High Singles—Newman 508  
Osborn 493  
Lee 493  
Mead 485  
Kueck 478

Kerr (100) 39  
Reilly (150) 150  
Kerr (100) 100  
Quinn (140) 126

## FOUR MATCHES PLAYED IN SMOKE SHOP TOURNEY

Dr. G. B. Thuerer defeated March and Sutherland by large margins in the matches Monday night at the Smoke Shop. Pegelow, handicapped, an even hundred won from March, and Gridley defeated Schwartz.

Dr. Thuerer (150) 149  
March (120) 75  
Dr. Thuerer (150) 75  
Sutherland (120) 59

Pegelow (100) 103  
March (120) 100  
Schwartz (140) 119  
Gridley (130) 130

## Titles of Books.

There is a kind of physiognomy in the title of books no less than in the faces of men by which a skillful observer will as well know what to expect from the one as from the other.

—Butler.

## BELOIT TOURNAMENT BUT TWO WEEKS OFF

Janesville High School Quintet Have Possibly Two Games to Play Before Line City Meet.

The Beloit basketball tourney which is but two weeks off, is attracting a good deal of attention at the Janesville high school, for if the team enters the meet, it will mean that they need lots of practice between now and then. It is evident that they will not get much more than a good signal drill in the two contests which they have scheduled for this week and next. Monroe will be met on Friday night at Monroe, while Evansville meets Janesville on the local floor probably on Wednesday of next week. The latter game is in doubt, because rumors from the Cut-off city are to the effect that Evansville has no team of merit. Coach Curtis, may shun the Evansville game to Saturday night, thus making two games next week for the highs.

Perhaps an Alumni game will be arranged for before the Beloit meet. Janesville players feel they need a hard battle before attempting to battle with the tourney fives.

Coach Curtis is not satisfied with the conditions which prevailed at the Beloit tourney last spring. He has not thus far entered the Bower City quintet, but it is expected he will before many days.

Freepport Wins Title.

The Freepport high school basketball five captured the championship of the northwestern sectional tourney held at Rockford last Friday and Saturday, by defeating Sterling in the final tilt, 28 to 19. They won the title without the services of former Capt. Bonn and a star forward Guhl, who were declared ineligible both before over 25 years of age.

The fact that Freepport won the title is interesting in Janesville, for the Bower City five came very near toppling Freepport early in the year on their own floor. Janesville hopes to meet Freepport at the Beloit meet if both teams enter. The scores of games played in the northwestern il-

## linois tourney are as follows:

Friday's Results.  
Rockford, 41; Sycamore, 15.  
Freepport, 35; DeKalb, 17.  
Sterling, 40; Mt. Carroll, 23.  
Belvidere, 50; Polo, 34.

Saturday's Results.  
Sterling, 34; Belvidere, 15.  
Freepport, 35; Rockford, 27.

Final.  
Freepport, 28; Sterling, 19.  
The official all-tourney five as picked is as follows:  
Koehler, Freepport, r. f.  
P. Farrell, Sterling, l. f.  
Hart, Freepport, center.  
Langenstein, Freepport, r. g.  
Andrews, Sterling, l. g.

## FAST BOUTS STAGED ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Four Contests Promise to Be Interesting Affairs—Many Tickets Sold.

When the gong taps for the first round of the bout between Young Ward of Beloit and Posy Williams, the Milwaukee hopeful, Thursday night at the initial meet of the Bower City Athletic Club, there promises to be something doing. Following this bout comes Russell Gordon of Rockford and Joe Percente of Madison. Six rounds at one forty. Something doing is the opinion of the Madison fans who are backing Percente. Young Sharkey of Milwaukee and Bud Cornett of Burlington are next on the card, eight rounds at 125, little fellows but some baxers. The windup is the battle between Willie Schaeffer of Chicago, the ring veteran, and Walter Bauman of Milwaukee, ball player, foot ball aspirant and all around athlete. Ten rounds at 145. Present indications are that the crowds that attend will tax the capacity of the theatre where it is to be held and Dr. Hyde of Milwaukee is the referee. All men report to be in first class condition and Manager George Harg promises the bouts will be pulled off as fast as possible, avoiding any unnecessary delay.

Three R Club Party: Members of

the R. R. E. club enjoyed the initial social function of the society at Turpichorean Hall last evening. A delightful dance program was given and the party was a distinct success.

Deceivers. There are people who continue to insist that they would rather have their teeth pulled than sit before a camera; but they are generally the ones who are most impatient to see the proofs.

Bull Disturbed Services. A bull attended church, where mass was being celebrated, in Terragon, Spain, recently. The congregation was seized with panic and stampeded, two persons being seriously injured. The animal was finally shot inside the church.

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## BADGER QUINTETS PREPARE FOR BIG TITLE CONFLICTS

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Beginning with Friday night of this week, at which time there will be many sectional title basketball conflicts throughout Wisconsin, and continuing until the state tourney at Appleton closes, Badgerdom will be wide awake in the basketball world in determining the teams to fight it out at the state meet for the big sheepskin.

The principal events for the month of March will be the sectional tournaments, to be held at Oshkosh, Menomonie, and other cities. The Beloit and Milton tourneys have no effect on the state meet whatsoever, which division is about the largest in Wisconsin.

**Beloit Tourney.**  
The Beloit tourney will start on March 5th and extend through the 7th. At the present writing it is evident that this meet will surpass in many respects all past assemblages of teams for the purpose of playing off a title of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. The Beloit meet being the only tourney of its kind in the middle west. Janesville, 1913 Beloit tourney winners, are primed for the meet this year, and hope to capture honors for the second successive time. The entries are coming in slowly at present but predictions point to a larger enrollment of quintets than in past years.

**Oshkosh Meet.**  
The Oshkosh Normal elimination tourney, to be held on March 12th to 14th inclusive, is to be of especial interest. Northeastern Wisconsin high school teams will be eligible to enter this meet. Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Neenah, Weyauwega and two other fives will enter, and perhaps the best three will be picked for the state meet, as was the case last year.

**Milton Tourney.**  
The Milton College interscholastic basketball tournament for Southern Wisconsin high schools, which takes place at Milton March 15th and 16th, has many teams already entered. Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Edgerton, Stoughton, Monroe, Evansville and Milton high schools have agreed to send their first teams to the meet. It is expected that several more quintets will enter before many days. Donnelly of Wisconsin University has been secured by the Milton management to referee the games. Edgerton won the tourney last year, and will offer a strong five for opposition against the season. Coach Curtis may send his team to the contest, although no definite plans have yet been made. This meet will not affect the state tourney.

**Menomonie Tourney.**  
Menomonie has been selected as the place, and March 12, 13 and 14 as the dates for the Northwestern Wisconsin interscholastic basketball tournament. Schools of twenty-one counties will participate. The two highest teams will represent the counties of the association in the state championship tournament in Appleton March 26, 27 and 28. Mark Catlin of Appleton will referee the northwest meet.

The results of last week's games are of importance in the Badger race. Fond du Lac won the title of their section by trimming the fast Appleton highs 26 to 18 last Friday night. Bushey for Appleton secured three baskets, while Ellison for the Fondy boys shot five times.

Oshkosh trimmed Sheboygan on the former floor Friday 25 to 15. The Oshkosh five are coming back, and may find a place in the state meet yet.

Jacine are not playing high school



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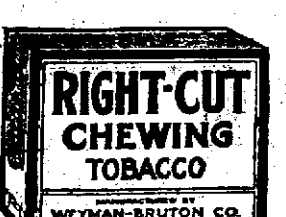
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### WEATHER FORECAST.



Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Slightly warmer Wednesday.

### THE REAL ISSUE.

Editor Sturtevant of the Wausau Record Herald, takes up the subject of the real issues of the present campaign and discusses possible positions that may be taken. The fact that the "Wisconsin Idea," the costly and expensive plaything of the reformers, is the real issue is not lost sight of. The tax payers know this to be true at last. They understand now that the efforts of the men who for years tried to defeat LaFollette and his crew of reformers, was directed with a view of preventing just such conditions as now exist. Mr. Sturtevant writes of the present conditions as follows:

(1) That our system of state regulation is right and the expenses no more than they should be;

(2) That the general system is right, but the expenses are too high, or,

(3) That the general system is wrong, and high taxes merely a symptom of the underlying evil.

The first position is naturally taken by those who are in. They are under the necessity of defending both their motives and their method. They are engaged in a desperate effort to prove that Wisconsin is doing its regulating as cheaply as it can be done without sacrificing quality. This position has also the merit of being logical and consistent with previous attitude of its exponents.

The third is the direct antithesis of the first.

The second, however, which seems to be the position taken by Hatton, Huston and numerous other candidates and near-candidates, is open to serious question.

Can it be maintained?

The general system known as the "Wisconsin Idea" is neither right or wrong. That system has been outlined so clearly by its sponsors, McCarthy, Van Hise, LaFollette, Ross, and others who have written about it, that there is no excuse for misunderstanding it. Briefly stated it is: (a) A system of business regulation, (b) by commissions, (c) possessing extraordinary legislative, executive and judicial powers, and (d) acting in conjunction with the university which assists with research and expert advice.

This system constitutes by far the most radical departure from the American ideal of government that has ever been adopted.

It is not a mere question of commissions. Commissions have been known and utilized both in the judicial and administrative departments since our government was established. Nobody objects to them as such. But the Wisconsin commissions are sue generis. They are unlike any governmental agencies ever before created in America, because to them have been delegated powers which heretofore were supposed to belong exclusively to the direct agents of the people, and which they were forbidden to delegate.

The establishment of this system in Wisconsin has required fourteen years. A vast amount of constructive labor has gone into it. If it is right, its founders are entitled to high honor.

For that reason, among others, the second division would be hard to maintain.

It admits that the system is right. It raises only the single question, whether the originators and establishers of that system, or mere outsiders, many of whom have uniformly opposed it, can run it most economically.

It is plain that the exponent of the Hatton-Huston thesis must work under a terrible disadvantage. Precluded by his admission from criticizing commission control, or the "Wisconsin Idea," he is confined to the necessity of showing that if he were elected he could do the same things at less cost to the state than his inventors and present operators. There may be room for difference of opinion, but it seems to us almost too plain for argument that it is the "Wisconsin Idea" itself which is at trial.

### BLIND PARTISANSHIP.

Even the Chicago Tribune takes up the cudgels for President Wilson in his stand on the question of the Panama Canal ship subsidy law. Not only that but they take to task Senators Bristow and LaFollette for their opposition to the repeal of this measure. They become quite caustic in fact in discussing these two ultra reformers and comment upon the

blinded partisanship which prompts their attitude just at this time. The spirit of partisan rivalry seems to have destroyed the judgment of men who have hitherto deserved well of the country.

The attitude of Senators LaFollette and Bristow on the canal subsidy law is plainly idiotic.

Both of these senators come from states whose commercial interests are hurt rather than helped by the Panama canal.

They and their constituents have broadly overlooked the economic disadvantage to them and supported a work for the benefit of the national welfare. The senators must be astute enough to realize that the name of patriotism has again been stolen by the friends of special privilege and that the exception of the coastwise vessels from paying tolls is another backdoor method of robbing the public treasury.

They know further that the development of coastwise shipping through the canal will confer a benefit on industries competing with those in their respective states. They know that the industries in their respective states will therefore have to pay taxes to support the waterway which discriminates against them.

Senator LaFollette must know that Canada can retaliate against America's dishonest Panama policy by closing her canals to American ships trading from Wisconsin ports. Canada can well say that the violation of one treaty will justify the violation of another.

In the face of these only too apparent facts, Senators Bristow and LaFollette, insurgents, progressive republicans, are engaged in a spirit of narrow partisanship.

Senator Bristow cheapens himself in attempting to confuse the issue with the woman suffrage movement, to hide the nation's shame behind a petticoat. Some sane friends should show to them that in fighting the nation's interests and the interests of their constituents they are injuring themselves, their party, and the political principles which they champion.

That steam heated city hall still has its attractions evidently for the men whose duty it is to see the walks are kept clean throughout the city and meanwhile the pedestrians wallow along or slip down on walks that have not been cleaned since the first snow fall of the season.

That meeting on Saturday next of the business men and farmers who oppose the present system of taxation promises to be most exciting is shown by the interest displayed in the call. It is a non-partisan movement and one which should bring results.

That suggestion of the Madison Democrat that the root of all the evil is the taxation problem—the state tax commission—should be abolished, is well worth considering. At the same time they might go further and abolish the income tax law as well.

If that Ground Hog was right, winter has just a few more days to

linger. However, ever since the little beast made his annual visit it has been cold enough to make up for any past neglect on the part of the weather man.

It looks now as though there was going to be plenty of excitement at the coming spring election for commissioner. Enough applicants have sprung into life to make it no man's race until after the primaries at least.

Tomorrow marks the opening of the Lenten season. For forty days the world observes the mandates of the church and bows its head in prayer. Then comes Easter and all its gladness and the spring days.

Where, oh where, are the people who always see the first robin these days? None have been reported down on the river where the ice is being harvested, at least.

### Nothing New About This.

"I consider that whatever belongs to my husband belongs to me."—A woman witness in a Jersey City trial. The general feminine view and in practice the usual condition.

### WHEN MARSHALL WAS STRUGGLING LAWYER



Thomas R. Marshall 25 years ago.

Here is a hitherto unpublished photograph of Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States. It was taken twenty-five years ago in Columbia City, Ind., in which town Mr. Marshall was then a struggling young lawyer. The picture was only recently unearthed in a photographer's gallery in the little Indiana town.

## Today's Edgerton News.

Edgerton, Feb. 24.—Miss Norma Hargraves has returned from a few days' visit with Miss Winnifred Van Vleck of Racine.

Mrs. John Dimick of Beloit came last evening for a visit with relatives. About twenty-five couples enjoyed a private dancing party in the T. A. & B. hall last evening.

Miss Mae Nichols went to Janesville today for a brief visit with friends. Judge Maxfield of Janesville spent yesterday here on business.

The seniors will be entertained at the country home of Roy Marsden this evening.

Miss Marie Roberts returned to Janesville today after a few days' visit with friends.

The Monday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Charles Doherty last evening. Mrs. Wm. Barrett carrying off the honors.

"MOVIE" MEN PHOTOGRAPH WEDDING OF MYRA DIETZ IN PUBLIC CEREMONY

[SPECIAL TO THIS GAZETTE.] Mayville, Wis., Feb. 24.—The marriage of Miss Myra Dietz, daughter of the "Defender of Cameron Dam," to B. Eugene Newman of Chicago today was the biggest event that ever aroused the city.

The ceremony was performed in public, but only 200 guests attended the banquet which followed. Mr. Newman is a moving picture photographer and his acquaintance with Miss Dietz began when he was sent to this vicinity to take pictures during the stirring times when John Dietz was defending his dam.

As the bridal party moved up the church aisle, there was audible over the sounds from the harp orchestra the "click, click" of the movie camera. The films secured will be exhibited throughout the state in every city in which Miss Dietz is known.

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Thursday is Vitagraph Day, with a Mary Fuller Edison picture thrown in for good measure.

"Lincoln the Lover," "An American King," and "Skelley Buys a Hotel," are booked for a return date on March 11.

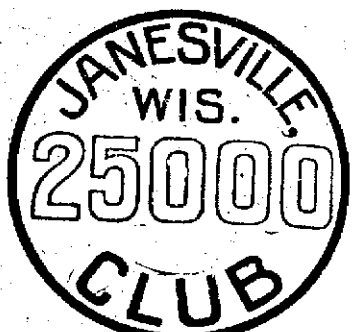
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**Had Oyster Supper**—The twelve members of Miss Strong's class of a Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride last evening followed by an oyster supper at the H. M. Black home on the Ridge road.

## IS THERE STRENGTH FOR STATE TICKET?

MUCH SPECULATION AS TO RESULT OF ROCK COUNTY MASS MEETING.

## WILL BE NON-PARTISAN

Any Candidates Placed in Field Would Be Closely Examined on Economy Platform.

Will this tendency of the part of Wisconsin taxpayers to meet in indignant protest at the extravagant expenditures result in a monster state convention which will put in the field a non-partisan ticket pledged to a definite program of economy? This is a question which local politicians are asking in view of the mass meeting to be held at the court house on Saturday in the western part of the state the ball has already been started with the Grant county convention, and in other sections of the state the temperature is right for similar demonstrations.

**State Ticket Possible.**  
The men who signed the Rock county call admit that a state ticket is a possibility of the movement, but they can promise nothing definite. What they want is a free discussion of the situation by men who recognize the seriousness of the high cost of government in Wisconsin. It will not be a time for argument or controversy, they say, the time for that has long since passed; the time now comes for determined action. Aroused by the bland statements of administration emissaries that there is no remedy for the high tax evil, citizens are ready to prove that they can and will supply a remedy.

Such a ticket would probably be non-partisan in complexion and support would be recruited from all parties. It is claimed that the revolution in the progressive movement is so strong that many former La Follette followers are ready to flock to a strong anti-high tax standard.

**To Examine Candidates.**  
If we do not put any candidates into the field, either for the legislature or for state offices, they will be thoroughly examined so that there can be no misunderstandings to their sympathy with the movement. Whatever we do must be done thoroughly, said one of the men who signed the Rock county call.

The Rock county meeting is attracting interest throughout the state because of the result will be watched especially by some of the candidates already in the field who have hewed their platforms to make an appeal to the radical movement against high taxes.

## BRIDE LIFTED FROM BED TO BE MARRIED

Miss Nellie McDermott Would Not Have Date of Her Wedding Postponed.

Rather than have her wedding postponed, Miss Nellie McDermott was carried from her bed at her home on Monday morning to the little chapel room where her intended husband, Ernest Louthian, waited for her and was united in marriage by Father W. A. Goebel, being carried back to her home immediately following the ceremony to remain for at least a week longer before she will be able to leave the hospital.

For months the date for the wedding had been set for February 24, and when Miss McDermott was taken suddenly ill three weeks ago and removed to Mercy hospital, her sickness of such a nature that for a time her life was despaired of, all plans were dropped. However, the bride today improved more rapidly than expected and insisted that her wedding be held as originally planned.

The little chapel was brought into use, Father Goebel summoned and the groom, Ernest Louthian, obtained the license, answering all the tests of the new state law. Dressed in her wedding costume by loving friends, Miss McDermott was carried to the chapel where the anxious groom awaited, attended by John Young, best man, while Miss Margaret McBest, who acted as bridesmaid for her sister, and the ceremony was performed.

The wedding party was small, the bridesmaids, Julia and Margaret McDermott, sisters of the bride, B. P. Louthian of Plattville, Mrs. Charles Gahart of Plattville and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Louthian of Janesville, being present. Following the ceremony the happy bride returned to her sick bed, postponing for the time being her proposed trip to St. Louis and upon recovering her health will be at home with her friends at 703 South Main street.

## OPERATED ON MONDAY AT MERCY HOSPITAL

C. S. Jackman Reported Resting Easier This Afternoon—Dr. Sifton of Milwaukee, Calid.

C. S. Jackman, who was operated on Monday night at Mercy hospital for appendicitis, by Drs. H. A. Sifton of Milwaukee and Frank Van Kirk of this city, is reported as resting easier this afternoon. Mr. Jackman was taken ill Sunday and Dr. Van Kirk suffering from appendicitis. Dr. Sifton of Milwaukee was summoned and an operation decided upon immediately. It proved successful and Mr. Jackman is expected to recover.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS FROM THE STATE.

Grand Hotel: Frank Teska, John Howe, J. S. Bowman, D. E. Christie, A. C. Koch, A. McGuigan, A. D. Cooper, F. H. Selken, W. T. Polley, H. J. Bendinger, W. H. Cushman, C. J. Roberts, C. W. Rock, D. A. Watts, Milwaukee; E. Hardley, Darlington; George W. Edgerton; E. P. Evans, Sparta; N. L. Kneeland, E. Howard, A. H. Harris, G. S. Martin, C. B. Bird, H. F. Rohn, G. H. Curtis, Madison; W. C. Schillig, Green Bay; George Daboy, Neenah; L. L. Young, F. M. Gibson, Fond du Lac; F. Mack, Fremont; J. D. Clark, Kenosha; Bert Button, Milton Junction.

Myers Hotel: J. J. Mayer, Bert Phillips, J. E. Haslin, H. Hauffer, H. Hass, C. E. Blum, F. E. Steger, G. H. Menander, Milwaukee; B. C. Williams, Edgerton; J. B. Gunz, Madison; J. M. Clancey, Stoughton; Mrs. A. M. Connolly, Whitewater.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maud Coleman had a birthday party last evening for her friends, the occasion being her birthday.

Dr. M. A. Cunningham was a professional caller in Milton Junction today.

Orville Brockett went to Brodhead this morning.

A. P. Loveley is in Chicago today. Edward Murphy transacted business in Milwaukee today.

J. C. Nichols was in Milwaukee today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tyler, 303 South Main street, announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday, February 22.

Miss Helen G. Casey has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending the past few days at the home of Miss Elizabeth McCue, 523 Lincoln street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet in the parlors on Wednesday. Luncheon will be served. George Sherman and Karl Keller have returned to Chicago.

Miss Miriam Allen has returned to Kemper Hall at Kenosha to resume her studies.

Miss John L. Wilcox entertained at a card party on Monday.

Judge and Mrs. C. M. Baird entertained an evening club at a dinner last evening at their home on Jackson street.

Mr. E. Syre of Beloit is transacting business in Janesville today.

Mrs. Josephine Baird is entertaining this evening at a dinner party.

Miss Winifred Granger has returned to the Milwaukee normal, where she is attending school.

William Crandall of Milton was a Janesville visitor on Monday.

Mrs. George Paris left on Monday for a visit of a week with friends in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Harry Gentry of the Gentry Bros. circus of Indianapolis spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Humphrey is confined to her home in the upper flats on Milwaukee avenue with illness.

The Philomathian Club gave a card party on Monday afternoon at half after two at Caledonia Hall. The party was given to help raise funds to furnish the room at the club.

Donating to Mercy Hospital. About seventy-five ladies attended and cards were played at seventeen tables. Mrs. J. B. Stevens and Mrs. Peter Myers won the prizes. Coffee and doughnuts were served during the afternoon, and the club cleared over \$20.00.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rummage after spending a week with Janesville friends, has returned to her home in Plymouth.

Arthur Pye of Clinton spent Monday in this city on business.

Mrs. John Ludolph was called to Hanover Monday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Siebel.

Miss Josephine Anderson of this city has returned from a week end visit with friends in Plymouth.

Clyde Graitsinger is home after visiting friends in Evansville for a few days.

Charles Putnam is in Chicago for a few days' business stay.

Roy McDonald has been a Janesville visitor for the past two days.

Edward Richard Edgerton was a Janesville caller on Monday.

Mrs. T. P. Smiley has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in Orlinville.

Charles R. Granger of Jackson street leaves this week for Battle Creek, Michigan, where she will visit for two weeks with friends.

Miss Bertha Kellhofer of Sharon was a week end visitor in Janesville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox of Fort Atkinson were Janesville visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick entertained last evening club at their home on Monday evening. A dinner was served at seven o'clock.

Mrs. George Thomas of the Michael's flats entertained on Monday evening a party of sixteen ladies were her guests. The apartment was decorated with flags and flowers appropriate to Washington's birthday.

The game of the afternoon was bridge, the prizes being \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00.

C. B. Green of Evansville spent Sunday in Janesville with friends.

Miss Kate Connors spent Monday the guest of friends in Edgerton.

F. M. Willey of Sharon, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, has so far recovered that he returned to his home on Saturday.

Floyd Kilmer, spent Sunday and Monday with Milwaukee friends.

Mrs. T. M. Britt, Mrs. Peter Dulin and William Hughes, went to Milton Junction this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. M. Mout.

Miss M. Mout returned yesterday from a visit with friends at La Crosse, Wis., and Fairbault, Minn.

Miss Burke of Christ church Sunday school, entertained her Sunday school boys at a Washington day party at her apartments in the Cullen flats on South Main street Monday afternoon.

Attend our February Clearing Sale and save money. T. P. Burns.

**WILL GIVE A RECEPTION FOR PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR**

Members of the First Presbyterian church and congregation will give a reception at the church parlors tomorrow evening for the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Parloee, in honor of Mr. Parloee's recent inauguration as pastor of the church.

The church and the United Presbyterian church on Rock Prairie have also been invited to the function.

**ENTERTAINED AT A SHOWER FOR BRODHEAD YOUNG WOMAN**

Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Wiggins and Miss Jessie Kelly of Evansville, entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miss Lydia Bernstein in honor of Mrs. M. M. Mout.

There were twelve or more of the guests present. The bride-to-be received a number of handsome presents.

## A. LAWSON'S ESTATE IS EQUALLY DIVIDED

With Exception of Minor Bequests Property is Left in Trust for Wife and Two Daughters.

According to the will of Albert Lawson which was proven today in the county court, the full consent of the heirs, with the exception of a few minor bequests, the property is left in trust, the income to be divided equally between his wife, Blanche Lawson, and his two daughters, Blanche C. Lawson and Grace M. Atwood.

The estate is estimated to be valued at \$175,000, \$150,000 personal property and \$25,000 real estate. The Rock County Savings and Trust Company and Thomas S. Nolan are appointed executors of the will and as trustees will have charge of the investment of the estate, including Mr. Lawson's interest and stock in the Janesville Wholesale Grocery Company. The net income of the real estate and personal property is to be paid annually to the three principal heirs, and after their deaths to their respective heirs.

The largest philanthropic bequest was made under the will to the trustees of the First Baptist church of this city who will receive the sum of \$400 to be used for the church in such manner and for such purposes as they may deem advisable. One Rev. Henry Willman, rector of Trinity church, leaves \$100 in appreciation of his kindness during Mr. Lawson's illness; to his father-in-law, P. W. Winslow, he leaves \$100; to his brother Lawrence W. Lawson of Boston, England, he leaves \$200; to Charles H. Chase, secretary-treasurer of the Wholesale Grocery company, he leaves \$500; and to Miss Margaret A. Granger, who has been employed in his office for several years, he leaves \$100 in recognition of her fidelity and loyalty.

Mrs. Lawson also receives her husband's personal effects, jewelry, and household furniture.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Serena Hughes.**  
Mrs. Serena Hughes, aged eighty-four years, passed away at the home of her son, Lysander Hughes, 728 Milwaukee avenue, at eight o'clock Monday night. Death was due to ailments of advanced years.

Mrs. Hughes has made Janesville her home for three years, coming here to make her residence with her son, from South Haven, Michigan. One daughter, Mrs. Anna Cox of Chicago, and three sons, Charles, Melvin and Lysander survive Mrs. Hughes. Funeral services will be held from the home on Milwaukee avenue Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Joseph Chalmers Hazen will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Henry Hemmings.**  
Funeral services for Henry Hemmings were held this morning at nine o'clock from the St. Patrick's church. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**Samuel Watson, Peter Skelly, Steven Fanning, John B. Connor, John Dawson and Patrick Reilly.**

**Mrs. Bridget Kiley.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget Kiley were held this morning at the Catholic church in Milton Junction, at 9:30. Father James J. McGinnity celebrating high mass. The funeral was a large one, and the flowers were many and beautiful. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet cemetery in this city. The pallbearers were H. F. J. and P. H. Kiley and F. J. Hart.

**Abraham Safady.**  
Funeral services for Abraham Safady will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the St. Mary's church. Father Gabriel officiating. Interment will take place at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**Thomas Lawless.**  
Thomas Lawless died in Chicago Monday. His remains will be brought to this city, arriving here tonight, at seven o'clock, and taken to the Ryan Undertaking rooms. Funeral will be Thursday morning at 7:00 o'clock, from St. Patrick's church.

**Mrs. L. H. Olson.**  
Mrs. L. H. Olson has just received notice of the death of her niece, Mrs. L. H. Olson of Milwaukee. Mrs. Olson will be remembered by her many friends in Janesville as Miss Irene Bennett. Mrs. Olson was born in Janesville, where she lived prior to her marriage and removed to Milwaukee after her marriage.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and was left to mourn her loss as a husband and two children of Milwaukee and a sister, Mrs. Frank Freeborn of Marshalltown, Iowa.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF ORDER AT BOSTON, MASS.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Boston, Feb. 24.—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated with a golden jubilee in Boston tonight by forty-one lodges of the order and vicinity. The local celebration of the anniversary will be held in Mechanics Hall. Former Governor and ex-Ambassador to Russia Curtis Gould and Supreme Vice Chancellor D. S. Young of Ohio will be the chief speakers.

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## CARRANZA'S NIECE TO GIVE A CONCERT

Mexican Colatura Soprano Secured for Last Apollo Club Program on March 2.

Anita Carranza, the Mexican colatura soprano, a niece of Gen. Venustiano Carranza, rebel leader in the present revolution, will give a concert before the Apollo Club on March 2. Senorita Carranza's appearance here will be the last entertainment of the season for the local society, which has enjoyed rare talent at the concerts this year, among the artists being soloists from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Edward Baxter Perry, Wm. Claire Hall and the great Welsh Male Singers. Senorita Carranza has arranged for a short tour of Wisconsin, appearing with a company of assisting artists, beginning with the Janesville concert with Grace Keller, pianist, and Irene Stolsky, violinist.

On account of the conditions in her native country the pretty Mexican soloist has found it necessary to live in the United States, but she has kept pace by her vocal triumphs at New York, Boston, New York City, with the successes of her militant uncle in her land. She is intensely interested in the crisis and her songs are especially to the women and children who suffer more than anyone else from the terrors of war. She is also opposed to intervention on the part of the United States.

In a recent interview Senorita Carranza, unburdened her heart as follows:  
"You American men have talked of going to war with Mexico. Don't do it. I know what it means. Only women understand how horrible war is."

"Several little peasant girls I know of have committed suicide rather than endure what the approach of an army meant to them with only their own lives to lose. And others are waging for themselves and their helpless children a terrible fight against starvation while their husbands are in the front. To many of them, as I know from experience in my own family, comes the sickening news that husband, son or brother has fallen in battle—or before the murderous guns of a firing squad!"

"That is what the war in Mexico has meant to women! But to the men it has meant brutal sport—an innumerable license."

"Would you Americans in the name of peace and justice in Mexico and thus prolong these miserable conditions? Can't you see that, under the leadership of my uncle, General Carranza, the forces of law and order are paving the way for a new and better Mexico, if left to themselves?"

"Huerta, I think, is a coward at heart. He will run away, instead of making a last stand at the head of his army. My uncle is a true statesman, a student and an upright, capable man. As a member of his family who has known him long and well I want to plead with the American people to let him win, and the salvation of Mexico by himself, with only the cooperation of the rapidly growing middle class and the intelligent patriots of all classes behind him."

"For the sake of the honor of your women and ours, and their happiness, don't intervene in Mexico!"

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

**Council Meeting.**—The city council will meet this afternoon to consider adopting the city officials' salaries at their third reading. There are only a few changes in the salary list.

**Pastry.**—A few days left to pay taxes, citizens have been making payments to escape the extra charges, when the books of the city are turned over to the county treasurer. It is expected that the largest



## Evansville News.

Evansville, Feb. 24.—The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray pleasantly surprised them at their home last Saturday evening, bringing with them a handsome rocker as a token of remembrance. Supper was served from the well-filled baskets of the guests, and a pleasant time resulted for all present.

The receipts from the Charity Ball are as follows:  
Total receipts ..... \$210.45  
Expenditures ..... 98.49

Net receipts ..... \$112.05  
A small amount was left from last year's fund and this will be used along with this year's receipts in the worthy cause which has spent considerable over two thousand dollars derived from this source.

Miss Helen Poppo and Miss Gibson of Janesville are in town this week.

Miss Lettie Mable spent the week end at her home in Magnolia.

Miss Ethel Frost spent yesterday with friends in Brooklyn.

The Woman's Literary club will meet next Monday night with Mrs. V. Campbell.

C. D. Barnard has returned from a business trip in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stebbins of Madison entertained Miss Cora Carpenter and Warren Roberts of this city Sunday.

E. H. Libby left yesterday for a business trip to the north.

E. H. Fiedler leaves for Chicago Tuesday. He will return by way of Milwaukee, where he will attend the 60th anniversary jubilee of the K. of P., which is held at that place the 24th and 25th.

Medames C. C. Broughton and F. W. West spent last week in Chicago.

Paraguay's Rich Forests.

Paraguay has valuable forest resources, the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.

The cost of high living is as important a question for the American people to consider as the high cost of living.

A systematic savings account will do much toward helping the solution of these questions for the individual.

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## At the THEATRE

Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, (Hull House Chicago), Supt. Juvenile Protective Association, writes as follows: "The Traffic" as a sociological means of reform could not be surpassed. The seriousness and delicacy with which it is handled by the author, Miss Rachael Marshall, as well as by the capable players in their finished acting, should win for it the greatest appreciation of any play of its kind on the American stage. In real life I see and know every day the characters portrayed in "The Traffic" and not one of them is exaggerated or overdrawn. I have argued and worked with men like Vic Connor for hours, trying to make them see and understand what's right and



SCENE FROM "THE TRAFFIC."

wrong, but the average type of "cadet" is incapable of understanding or right thinking. Every good woman should witness this play—it is so clean and so poignantly true.

"The Traffic" will be seen at the Myers theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 24, and Wednesday, Feb. 25, with a remarkable acting company headed by Bess Sankey and King Strong.

### THE APOLLO THEATRE.

The vaudeville program at the Apollo this week proved to be most novel, for the three acts billed were features in their respective lines. The act by Musical Fletcher, a German, typical of

skillful. The appearance of these two stars enabled them to catch the attention of the audience without resorting to the common vaudeville antics.

The feature act, The Salammbos, rather mystified the audience with their application of electrical experiments in demonstrating their power to make human lights and torches of themselves. The setting of the act played an important part and most of their demonstrations mystified the audience.

"EXCUSE ME" AT THE MYERS.  
S. T. King Amusement Co., Inc., the New York producers brings to the Myers Opera House for an engagement of one night only, Monday, March 2nd, a play that ranks among

the foremost stage offerings in years. It is "Excuse Me" by Rupert Hughes, a well known for his bright and entertaining plays and clever contributions of ideal fiction to the magazines.

"Excuse Me" has a sub title, "A Pullman Carnival," which is readily understood when one sees the play. The action of the comedy takes place on an Overland Limited express en route from Chicago across the continent. To those having traveled, the familiarity of pullman car life is evidence of the possibilities for the humorous exploitation of the different types a clever dramatist can glean from pullman surroundings.

"Excuse Me" is the work of a skilled observer and clever writer. He has noted the possibilities of his subject and has joyously and enthusiastically placed them upon the stage.

Rego being one of the principal stars for the Overland Limited, it is only fair to assume that among the passengers will be found some whose objective point is that well known "separation metropolis" and whose object is divorce. There is a minister and his wife who for thirty years have existed monotonously in a rural town and who finally decide on one great big excursion trip, endeavoring all the time to keep the knowledge of his calling a secret from their fellow passengers. We also meet the young army lieutenant and his fiancée, who through an unfortunate accident to an automobile are not on their wedding tour. However the other passengers think they are bride and groom and accordingly go through the undying custom of rice and old shoes. Another character you all know, and will greet throughout the course of the play is the ingratiating palmer, the pullman porter. There are twenty odd characters among the passengers and train crew, all familiar to patrons of the theatre. There are three acts to "Excuse Me" which teem with amusing incidents replete with wit and humor. The fact of its having scored so signal a success and endured such extended engagements in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia is sufficient to justify an unusual amount of interest by local playgoers.

S. T. King Amusement Co., Inc., under whose management "Excuse Me" comes here, has borne in mind the type necessary for a complete understanding of the different characters in the interpretation of the play. So well has he exercised his judgement, it is said the cast of "Excuse Me" is one that has been pronounced exceptionally remarkable.

### On the Payroll.

"How is our friend Gratton's position on that bill regarded?" asked one member of a legislature. "Well," replied the other, "the general impression is that his position is a very lucrative one."

## Save Time!

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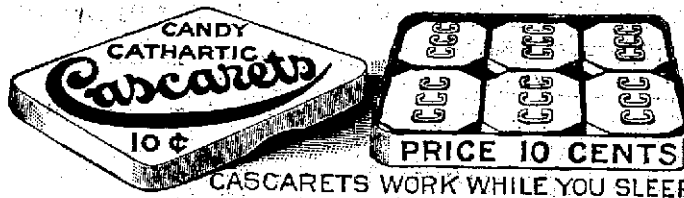


For Political Aspirants.  
To all aspirants for political honors we commend the possibilities of paw-juice, for which it is asserted that it renders the skin insensible to fire. They will need it before election day.—New York Sun.

"Everybody's doing it." Doing what? Reading the want ads.

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Child's Gun Metal Button Shoes, all soled, extra good value at \$1.50, special Dollar Day **\$1.00**

3 Pairs Women's Turkish Slippers, to go at **\$1.00**

Little Gents \$1.50 Box Calf Blucher Shoes sizes 8 to 13 1-2 at **\$1.00**

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Men's and Women's Shoes, fine qualities, \$1.00 off the regular selling price on shoes from \$3 to \$6 values, making \$3 shoes \$2; \$3.50 shoes \$2.50; \$4 shoes \$3; \$5 shoes \$4; \$6 shoes \$5.

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## GREAT SALE OF TAILOR MADE SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES.

Our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Winter Tailor Made Suits and Colored Cloth Coats go at \$2.00 less than Half Price.

Our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Winter Dresses go on sale at \$1.00 Less than Half Price.

A rare saving opportunity awaits you here.

## Are You an Exception?

Usually in Spring there are a lot of repairs to make around a house, barn or other building. Any needed around your place? Damage by storms? Or defects you found this winter when sticking pretty close to home?

### Look Your Buildings Over

See what needs fixing.

### Then Fix

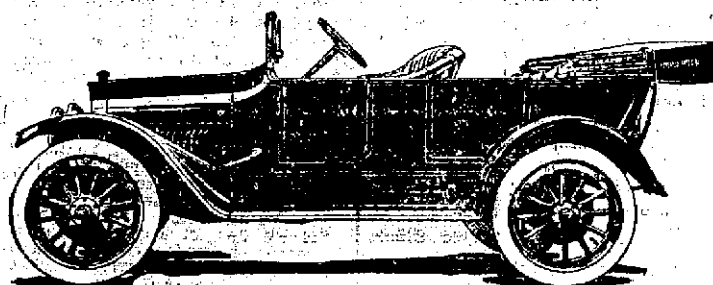
It will cost you less to repair now than next year.

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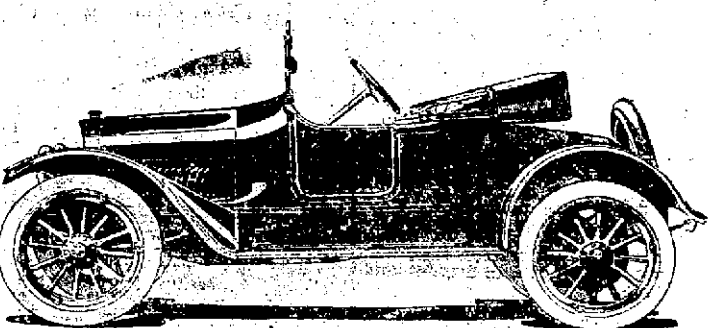
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# The Play == And Its Audience

Something About "The Traffic" and the Problem Which It Pictures, With a Few Pertinent Points Concerning People Who See the Drama.

THIS is not a dramatic criticism. It is not a dramatic review. But it is a significant article, telling of a dramatic presentation of the greatest problem confronting modern civilization. As Chairman of the Illinois Senate Wage and Vice Commission, Lieutenant Governor O'Hara is singularly qualified to discuss the subject herewith treated. And if he reviews audience more than play—why, so much more vital are his words.

By BARRATT O'HARA, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois.

THERE was much quiet weeping by the ladies and gentlemen who witnessed "The Traffic" the night I did. Silent sobbing surreptitiously sobbed in privacy one may acquire in the semi-darkness of a playhouse, it is true; but sobbing unobtrusively and very nearly unobtrusively. When the lights went on suddenly at curtain drops I saw the handkerchiefs hurriedly dropped as in a Chautauque salute. I presume they carried the damp of human tears. Of my own knowledge, one did, and no one has a better right to declare the cargo of that particular bit of linen than have I.

In the midst of our weeping some one said, "Those who weep the easiest sometimes have the hardest hearts." The words were part of the play—a very part of the play, we thought—and we were enthusiastically sobbing in accord. Pause! "Those who weep the easiest sometimes have the hardest hearts." We were too busy weeping to apply the line to ourselves.

Well?

A half hour later we crowded aboard a coach on the south side elevated at Congress street. We were a portion of

the audience that had seen "The Traffic"—twenty of us perhaps, singly or in met on a common weeping ground. The coach was crowded. When most of us had found seats the supply exhausted itself. There remained only the straps. In tottered a woman, possibly a scrubwoman, hurrying home from mopping on her hands and knees the marble floors of a downtown skyscraper where all types of men, the money changers, will tread tomorrow; past middle age, long past the danger age of white slavery.

The woman was poverty in real life, and the gentlemen who had sobbed at poverty in stage life did not order her a seat and the ladies who had sobbed at poverty in stage life shrank from poverty in real life, and two of them (I saw them do it!) involuntarily averted their party skirts a bit farther inward as she passed by.

"Those who weep the easiest"—But all this has nothing at all to do with the play. I really have no business dragging it in. If I were a dramatic critic I fear I should lose my position for criticizing the audience in lieu of the players. That is rude. Players are there to be lambasted or glorified. People who can afford the price at the door are to be lambasted or glorified. Still, sometimes the audience needs lecturing the more.

"The Traffic" is described as "a sociological play in four acts by Rachel Marshall and Oliver Bailey." It is more than that. It is the story of a girl's descent into the pit—against her will. That is not a nice topic, and I imagine some of our good men and women who try to reform the world without soiling the lily white of their gloves hands will find much to criticize in the topic if not in its presentation. Still, no clean minded young lady need remain away from the theater while "The Traffic" is being presented, for "The Traffic" is as clean as an antiseptic bandage, no matter how unclean the ailment beneath may be.

Some months ago numerous girls with painted cheeks appeared before an inquisitorial body, of which I was a member, and charged that certain

economic conditions, that certain gentlemen who had paid less than a living wage, that certain daily brushes with the thing we call poverty had constituted the soul of the artist that applied the paint where the pink roses of girlhood should have bloomed. I remembered the night I saw "The Traffic" how certain men had angrily retorted that economic conditions never affected morality and that only girls who were born bad, who wanted to be bad and who would not be anything else went to the bad. In my judgment these critics should be sentenced to an indeterminate term of attendance at performances of "The Traffic."

I do not know Rachel Marshall and Oliver Bailey. I do not know the producers, the managers, the press agent, the property man or any of the actors who constitute the cast. I presume they are in the show business to make a living, or more, if they are able. I presume "The Traffic" was written, produced and is being acted for the purpose of making money. But I do not hesitate to recommend the show to the citizenship of Chicago entirely without reservation, even though such recommendation might induce a few more people to buy tickets at the box office and thus swell the profits of the managers. No more would I hesitate to recommend an afflicted friend to the best physician of my acquaintance merely because the learned doctor would charge a fee.

"The Traffic" is the most powerful play dealing with vice and wages that it has been my privilege to witness. It is powerful because true. Unlike "The Lure" and some others, it is not overdone. It might be a true story of a real girl here in Chicago, and I defy any one to maintain the contrary.

I am chiefly concerned in "The Traffic" because it is true. I know a great many men and women will not take the time and the trouble to search out and see the tragedy of poverty enacted in real life. I think it is better they should see it in stage life when realistically depicted rather than not see it at all.

Agnes Berton works in a department store for \$6 a week. At night she does piecework for a manufacturer of children's and women's garments. For



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sewing the buttonholes in twelve shirt waists she received 6 cents—usually. If she sold one shirt waist, however slightly, she is penalized 10 cents—that is, she must do two dozen shirt waists without any pay at all. Agnes lives with her sister in a single room in a portion of the city where the housing conditions are of the vilest. The sister is threatened with tuberculosis, and the doctor warns Agnes that little sister must go to the country for fresh air and wholesome food or she cannot live.

Now, living in one room in a low tenement does not afford a girl much opportunity for social activity. You cannot blame her if the men she knows are of an uncertain character. When one is forced to pick untroubling acquaintances on the streets and at cheap dance halls, one assumes a frightful gamble. The acquaintance may be an angel, but the odds are tremendously the other way.

Well, Agnes had two friends. One was an angel and the other was a devil. The angel happened to be a young doctor interested in sociological research and almost as poor as Agnes herself. The other was Vic Connors, a professional white slaver. Vic had followed Agnes home from work, had ingratiated himself in her confidence and had escorted her on a few occasions to a dance hall or a moving picture show. Agnes cared for the doctor much and respected Connors.

Little sister must go to the country or die. Agnes must have the money. There is one way open—Connors points the way. Stop right here, good reader, and place yourself fairly in the position of Agnes Berton. An orphan; little sister is the only relative in the world, the only one she loves and idolizes. Little sister will die unless her big sister makes the supreme sacrifice of womanhood.

Well, she packs little sister's trunk and sends her to the country.

That is really all there is to the play, although the plot progresses three acts further. It is about all there is to the girl when she takes that kind of a step. A year later Agnes Berton is as hard in manner and as dead in moral

instinct as the hardest of her associates.

Somewhat as I watched the third act of "The Traffic" I saw again the hideously painted face of the girl at Peoria, testifying that she had taken the "easiest way" because her father had been a drunkard and her mother had never enjoyed the ordinary comforts of a home. The girl at Peoria wanted her mother to "have something" before she reached the grave, and the girl at Peoria with the hideously painted face there in the richly furnished parlors of the Jefferson hotel was only nineteen too.

After witnessing "The Traffic" if you are serious minded enough to give a passing thought to the problem of humanity you will wonder which is the lowest in the vicious industry of white slavery—the employer who pays the girl less than a living wage or the professional white slaver who assaults her in a position rendered weak by the starvation wage. The "cadet" who shows the girl no pity, who goes out deliberately to trap her as though she were of no more consequence than a rabbit or a wild bear, denounces the unscrupulous employer as inhumane and brutal. Beside him the professional white slaver feels himself an angel. The employer who underpays the girls working for him regards the professional white slaver as a miserable scoundrel, fit only to be hounded to earth. He boasts of his contributions to all efforts looking toward the extermination of the white slave.

Strange, isn't it, how always the kettle is calling the pot black?

"The Traffic" seemed to me to be capably acted. I presume a dramatic critic would name the actors and actresses, patting them each and all on the shoulder, no to speak, with a critical verbal slap. I shall do nothing of the sort, because the players are infinitesimal in the presence of a theme as great as the world itself. The players are of no more importance than you and I and countless millions of other lives that will be created and lived before we have learned that poverty is as inexcusable as Asiatic cholera and have found just how to eradicate it.

## On the Spur of the Moment

In the future, and then again, when the suffragists assume control of things in this country and we have a woman president, we may perhaps expect to see a cabinet made up of the following:

Secretary of Millinery.  
Secretary of Social Functions.  
Secretary of the Drawn.  
Secretary of Eugenics.  
Secretary of Cosmetics and Manicuring.  
Secretary of Bridge Whist.  
Secretary of Psychological Research.  
Ethical Culture General.  
Secretary of Music and Art.  
Sociological Problem General.

## Hickoryville Happenings.

The Silver Cornet band threatens to give a popular concert, but they have never given a concert yet that has been so very popular. A movement is on foot to steal the uniforms out of the town hall before the concert. The band can't play without the uniforms.

The ladies aid gave a minstrel show at Tibbitts' opera house last week and borrowed old Cap Whipple's cork leg to black up with. They burned about four inches off it and old Cap is walking some lopsided at present. He has been pinched three times for intoxication, but the ladies aid has come to the rescue and explained the matter each time.

The culprit who broke into this office night before last and stole Ye Editor's trousers is requested in the name of humanity to return same and there will be no prosecution. The Clarion will not be much of a paper if we cannot get out and get the news and we can't do it wrapped up in horse blanket.

According to Uncle Abner. A lot of fellows are foolish. They buy luxuries like bread and take it home when they haven't got a pint of gasoline to run their car. Rod Peters also were off the use of tobacco on New Year's day. He ain't goin' to use no more. He's smoking cigarettes now.

Miss Amy Pringle has got a fine new spring line of millinery direct from Paris. It is impossible to do a favor for some folks without gettin' in bad. Bud Higgins had an egg for breakfast the other morning and, owing to the high price of eggs, the constable is investigating, as fowl play is suspected.

Hod Peters and his wife got a phonograph for Christmas. She can't stand for the poplar music and he won't listen to Grand Opry. So they ain't played the machine yet. For which the neighbors are duly thankful.

Elmer Spink asked Rev. Hudnutt how much salary a feller ort to have to support a wife and the Rev. told him he ort to have all the salary he could get, which is more or less true. There are so many Democrats after the postoffice in our town that the President will probably have to appoint a Republican in order to show no partiality. The trouble is there ain't a Republican in town since Wilson was elected.

Short and Ugly. Man's wife wants little here below. A poet sang, with fire,

There's only one comment to make, That poet is a liar.

She wants a great deal, yes, indeed, And yet she has no regrets.

We're telling you of what she wants, And not of what she gets.

Signs of the Times. What has become of the folk who were going to smash the egg trust. Yes, and you can sometimes get a

heavy bill from a light company.

The New Haven road will try to reduce the number of wrecks by taking off several trains. That seems to be the only way.

The clergy of London have recommended the two. There must be something wrong with it after all. A congressman resigned the other day, and still some folks say the world is not growing better.

A congressman's man has been shot dead by his seventh wife. The first wife had done it, she would have saved the six others a lot of trouble.

Eighty per cent of the people in Mexico cannot read. But then, the newspapers are all censored until they contain no news, anyhow.

The Life Story of Evelyn Thaw is one of the six worst smellers. Now the government will try to dissolve the sugar trust.

## MILTON COLLEGE SECOND TEAM DEFEATS EDGERTON

Milton, Feb. 24.—The Milton College second team easily defeated the Edgerton high school basketball team on the Milton floor last night by a score of 43 to 20. The first half was played under intercollegiate rules and the visitors, not being familiar with this style of game, and unaccustomed to the big floor, fared badly. In the second half under the intercollegiate rules the score was only 16 to 14 in favor of the college seconds. Owens, Milton's stocky left forward, starred at the scoring game, having a total of ten baskets to his credit. Every man on the college team scored, while Sutton and McIntosh were the only visitors who

succeeded in caging the ball. Captain Johnson of the Edgerton team was injured in the first half and forced to retire from the game.

EDGERTON.—Whitely, r. f.; Sutton, l. f.; McIntosh, c.; Captain Johnson, Gardner, r. g.; Brown, l. g. MILTON.—SECONDS.—Burdick, r. f.; Owens, l. f.; Van Horn, c.; West, r. g.; Captain Thorgate, l. f.; Field, Goals—Owens, 10; McIntosh, 5; Burdick, 4; Van Horn, 3; Sutton, 3; West, 2; Thorgate, 2. Free Throws—McIntosh, 3; Van Horn, 1; Sutton, 1. Referee—George Crandall.

Hungary. Agricultural Country. Of the population of Hungary, more than 70 per cent, is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

## Daily Thought.

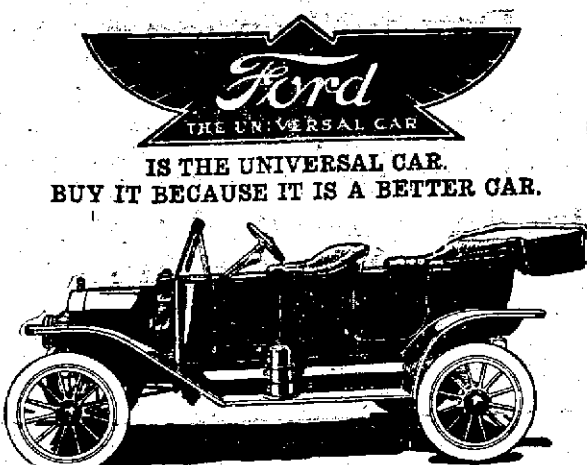
When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each one of us to do, we realize, after all, what a beautiful thing it is to work, and to live and to be happy.—Stevenson.

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\$1.35 Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide.....	\$1.00	Large size Home Made Quilts, \$1.50 value, .....	\$1.00
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Men's \$1.50 Wool Underwear at .....	\$1.00	Blue Wool Fluff Rugs, 27x48-inch, \$1.50 value,.....	\$1.00
Heavy Cotton Blankets, in large sizes, \$1.50 value .....	\$1.00	36-inch Messaline Silk, \$1.25 value .....	\$1.00
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ADVANCE FOR SHEEP

Another Heavy Run on Hog Market Causes Lower Prices Today.—Sheep Ten Cents Higher.  
[By Associated Press.]  
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Another heavy run on the hog market resulted in a slump of five and ten cents in the prices this morning and trade was slow. Sheep, however, were favored with the best demand for a week or more with prices ten cents higher. Cattle prices held steady with slight changes. Following are quotations:  
Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market steady, shade lower; heifers 7.10@8.65; Texas steers 6.50@8.00; western steers 6.90@7.90; stockers and feeders 5.50@6.50; cows and heifers 3.70@5.50; calves 7.50@11.00.  
Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market slow, 5c and 10c under yesterday's average; light 8.40@8.65; mixed 8.10@8.67 1/2; heavy 8.30@8.65; rough 8.10@8.40; pigs 7.50@8.50; bulk of sales 8.50@8.65.  
Sheep—Receipts 24,000; market strong, 10c higher; native 4.00@4.35; western 5.00@6.40; yearlings 5.10@7.50; lambs, native 7.00@8.00; western 7.00@8.00.  
Butter—Steady; creameries 22 1/2@23 1/2.  
Eggs—Higher; receipts 12,160 cases; cases included 22@23; ordinary firsts 25@25 1/2; prime firsts 26.  
Cheese—Steady; dairies 17 1/2@21 1/2; twins 17@17 1/2; young Americas 18@18 1/2; long horns 17 1/2@18.  
Potatoes—Steady; receipts 60 cars; red 60@65; white 65@72.  
Poultry—Alive: Higher; fowls 16; springs 16.  
Wheat—May: Opening 94 1/2; high 94 1/2; low 94 1/2; July: Opening 89 1/2; high 89 1/2; low 89; closing 89 1/2.  
Corn—May: Opening 65 1/2; high 66 1/2; low 65 1/2; July: Opening 65 1/2; high 66; low 65 1/2; closing 66.  
Oats—May: Opening 40 1/2; high 40 1/2; low 40; closing 40 1/2; July: Opening 39 1/2; high 40 1/2; low 39 1/2; closing 40 1/2.  
Rye—Nominal.  
Barley—30@70.  
ELGIN BUTTER PRICE IS FIRM AT THIRTY CENTS  
[By Associated Press.]  
Elgin, Ill., Feb. 17.—Butter—Firm; 30c.

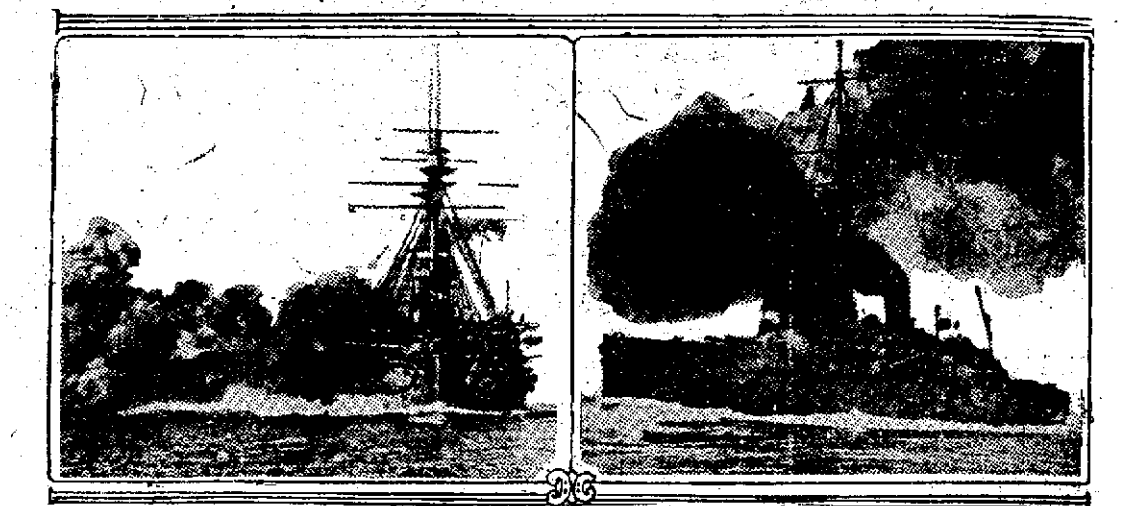
FIDDLERS' CONTEST  
AN AMUSING AFFAIR

Large Audience Applaud Old-Time Fiddlers and Dancers.—Many Prizes Awarded.  
There was a large and highly amused audience at the Myers theatre Monday evening to witness the "Fiddlers' Contests" under the auspices of the local Moose Lodge. At eighty-three the curtain rose on an orchestra composed of the contestants, who, although they had never played together before, rendered the "Irish Washerwoman" with all of its variations. The curtain was lowered on the completion of this piece, and after its second rise, the director announced that the contest was ready to begin. The first competition was among fiddlers playing "Arkansas Traveler," and as a result of this contest, Ed. O'Neil received a handsome rocking chair for the best rendition. Mr. Louthain, the first entry in this feature, accompanied his playing by a recital of the words of the "Arkansas Traveler," and drew for himself a round of applause. This contest was followed by a buck and wing dance by Earl Love, whose contortions and smiles won for him a pair of shoes, he being the only contestant in that particular feature. Following this entertaining bit of stepping, the fiddlers again appeared and played their favorite tune. Up until the time that Mr. Savage of Rockford appeared, there was some doubt in the minds of the audience whether any of the players knew more than one piece, but this doubt was dispelled by the delightful strains of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," which earned for its player, Mr. Savage, a handsome rocking chair. Ed. Hartnett then demonstrated that he could jig better than any of the other contestants, and ran away with a ham as a prize for his contest. He was followed by Little Made-line Lustig who played two selections on the piano. She is a small girl with a surprising knowledge of music, playing both pieces without sheet music. She received a large box of candy for her work. Mr. Louthain and son then presented a duet of violin and guitar selections which won for them a large table lamp. In the contest following among the players of accordions, Mr. Yonke received several pounds of coffee as his premium. Ernest Louthain was then awarded a bread box for his work with the guitar. Harry Smith was awarded the prize for being the worst fiddler in the contest, although many of the audience were not entirely satisfied with this decision. A clothes hamper was given to Mr. Sullivan for his playing of the "Irish Washerwoman." Two sacks of flour went to Mr. Anderson for his work with the harp and mouth organ. Miss Lustig again favored the audience with the products of her musical talent and rendered a vocal selection, "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," which was well received, and for which the little lady was given a kodak as first prize. John Lawrence scored the hit of the evening in his work with the violin and mouth organ and calls were repeated for further work on his part. He received two splendid blankets for his efforts in this line. He was rewarded a second time, because Providence had made him left handed instead of right handed, for two sacks of flour were offered the best left handed fiddler, and Mr. Lawrence was the only one. Mr. Hartnett again scored a hit with his dancing, this time offering an old-fashioned shuffle, which won for him two sacks of flour. Miss Lustig was then given a large plant for her piano playing. Robert Buchholz was awarded a suit case and a suit of clothes for being the best looking fiddler of all around ability. Numerous other smaller prizes were awarded for various other features, but they are too numerous to mention. The committee in charge of the contest were: John L. Snyder, R. R. Lee, Bert Rutter and Clarence Hemmens. The judges were V. J. Teissinger, Des Moines, Ia.; C. F. Billings, Chicago; J. A. Morris, Hannibal, Mo.; F. T. Murphy, Chicago.

The contest was arranged by R. W. Heady and J. L. Peters of Cayuga, Ind., who are the originators of this idea.

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"WE WANT MORE BATTLESHIPS," THE CRY IN OVERTAXED BRITAIN



The "Duncan" at battery practice (left) and the "Hercules."

Though England is groaning under a constantly increasing debt, she is feverishly building more battleships to keep ahead of Germany. Tennyson's line, "The fleet of England is her all in all," has not been forgotten. Among the most powerful English battleships are the "Duncan" and the "Hercules."

JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 23, 1914.  
Straw, Corn, Oats—Straw, \$6.50@7.00; baled hay, \$10@12; loose small demand; oats, 35c@40c; barley, \$1.00 to \$1.05 per 100 lbs.; new corn, \$1.20@1.15.  
Poultry—Dressed hens, 13c; dressed young springers, 14c; geese, live, 11c; dressed, 14c; turkeys, dressed, 20c live, 16c@17c; ducks 11c@12c.  
Hogs—\$7.60@8.15.  
Sheep—\$6; lambs, \$8.00@9.00.  
Feed—(Retail) Oil meal, \$1.65@1.70 per 100 lbs.; bran, \$1.25@1.30; standard middlings, \$1.30; flour middlings, \$1.45.

RETAIL MARKET.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 23, 1914.  
Vegetables—Potatoes, 30c; cabbage, 8 cents; pound; new cabbage, 7 cents; head lettuce, 10@12c; carrots, 2@3c per lb.; cranberries, 15c per lb.; beets, 2@3c per lb.; Texas onions, 5c; Spanish onions, 7c; rutabagas, 2c; parsnips, 2@3c per lb.; peppers, best quality, 5c each; sweet potatoes, 5c per lb.; French cut, 5c per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 2c per qt.; pea plant, 7c per bunch; fresh tomatoes, 15c per lb.; parsley, 5c a bunch; radishes, 5c@10c each; leaf lettuce, 5c per bunch; cauliflower, 10 to 15c per head; green onions, 2 for 5c, bunch.  
Fruit—Oranges, 18 to 40c per doz.; bananas, 15@20c doz.; pineapples, 15 to 25c apiece; eating apples, 4 to 10c per lb.; grapes, cluster, red and white, 20@25c per lb.; Malaga, 15 to 25c per lb.  
Butter—Creamery, 35c; dairy 31c.  
Eggs—30c doz.  
Cheese—20@25c per lb.  
Oleomargarine—18@22c per lb.  
Pure Lard—16@17c per lb.; lard compound, 15c per lb.  
Honey—15 to 20c per lb.  
Nuts—English walnuts, 25c per lb.; black walnuts, 5c per lb.; hickory nuts, 5@6c per lb.; Brazil nuts, 22@25c per lb.; peanuts, 10@15c per lb.; almonds, 25c per lb.; filberts, 15@25c per lb.  
Popcorn—5@10c per lb.  
Oysters—45c per qt.  
Fresh Fish—Friday's Market—Trout, pike, halibut, salmon, 18c per lb.; bullheads, perch, 16@18c per lb.

Sponge in Jar.  
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Rev. Charles Aked.  
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

**AN INEXPENSIVE MEDICINE.**  
 All factors which go to make up the product good health, no two are any more important than getting plenty of good, fresh air into our lungs and plenty of good, fresh water into our systems. Yet, how many men and women, especially the latter, do neither of these two things.

Woods Hutchinson estimates that one should be out of doors at least three hours every day, and another excellent medical authority says that one should drink about one and one-half quarts of water a day.

Out of a representative gathering of one hundred women I doubt if more than one or two could say they lived up to these health requirements.

I spoke particularly of women because I think women are the worst offenders in both these matters. Men have to go out doors to get to their business and that makes sure of their being out at least a little while every day.

Women, that is those whose place of business is at home, are not forced out by any compulsion, and sometimes they actually do not go out from one day's end to another.

Not long ago I witnessed a storm of protest when I said that it was not wrong for a man to smoke if I did not do it to a degree sufficient to injure his health. I was immediately assured by good medical authorities that smoking to any extent was injurious. If this is so, I heartily agree with those who oppose the habit, for I always oppose any habit that injures the health and efficiency.

But, I do maintain, as I did in that article, that women are often guilty of habits that injure their health as much as moderate tobacco smoking injures the average man. One is tight lacing; another is wearing too thin shoes; another is not getting enough fresh air, and another is not drinking enough water.

Why men drink more water I don't know, but I think as a rule they do. I notice it is the men's glasses at the dinner table which are refilled first. And speaking of drinking at the table, there used to be an idea that one should not drink water at meals. I am told by the doctor in whom I have the most confidence, that it is harmful if one does wash down the mouthfuls with liquid.

One more thing about fresh air. One should be careful to get it into the house as well as to go into it. Everyone airs the bedrooms in the morning, but many people never think of getting yesterday's stale air out of their living rooms before they turn on the morning's supply of heat.

Air and water are two of the most valuable medicines in the world and they are free. That, I suppose, is why we are so careless about taking them. If they were sold at a drug store we would tumble over each other in our eagerness to invest.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

**E**CONOMY is of priceless value. The loss of the top loaf means the loss of the barrel. Pick up a grain a day and add to your heap. You will soon learn by happy experience the power of little as applied to intellectual processes and gains.

### TRY THESE.

Cut into very small bits a cupful of stoned dates and add to them a cupful of hot water and a teaspoonful of baking soda. Set aside to cool while creaming a cup of sugar with a teaspoonful of melted butter and one beaten egg. Mix all these ingredients together, stir in the drained dates and add one and a quarter cupfuls of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. When taken from the oven sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve at once.

**Cherry Pudding.**—Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one and a third cupfuls of sugar, one egg separated and well beaten, one cup of milk, two cups of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix all together and give a good beating. Pour this batter over a can of partly drained cherries and steam for half an hour. Make a sauce of the juice thickened with a little flour and made rich with butter.

**Corn Meal Muffins.**—Sift together three times one and a half cupfuls of pastry flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one and a fourth tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, half a teaspoonful of salt and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add three-fourths of a cup of milk, two well beaten eggs and three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Stir to a smooth batter and bake in well greased pans 20 minutes.

**Oranges and dates with a little chopped or finely cut apple and French dressing makes a good salad.**

**Cocoanut Indian Pudding.**—Mix together one tablespoonful of fresh chopped cocoanut, two tablespoonfuls of Indian meal, one tablespoonful of minute tapioca, one-half cup of molasses, one-fourth cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one quart of milk, and salt to taste. Pour into a buttered dish and bake two hours. Serve hot with cream.

A delicious doughnut made from raised bread dough is rolled thin and cut with a biscuit cutter. A spoonful of preserves, jelly or marmalade is placed in the center, the edges are wet and another thin biscuit is placed on top and pressed together then put to rise. Fry in deep fat until brown and roll in powdered sugar before serving.

## Tellie Maxwell.

**Not What He Was Looking For.**  
 "I never robbed a man but once," said the honest tramp, "and then I was starving. He would not give me a penny, and I couldn't stand the gnawings in my stomach any longer. So I knocked him down and went through his pockets. What kind of a haul did I make? Just one little bottle, which read on the label: 'Pepsin'—for that full feeling after eating."

## DIPLOMAT'S WIFE IN PARISIAN CLOTHES



Countess de Bertier in latest Parisian clothes.

Countess de Bertier, the wife of the new military attaché to the French embassy at Washington, is attracting considerable attention in the smart set by wearing the latest creations of the Parisian modistes. In this picture she is shown wearing one of the many costumes which have made her known as one of the best dressed women in Washington. The de Bertiers take the place left vacant in diplomatic society by the departure of the Count and Countess de Chambrun.

## Women Worth While



MRS. HENRY F. ASHURST.

(By Selene Armstrong Harmon.)  
 As a girl of eighteen, Mrs. Henry F. Ashurst, wife of Senator Ashurst of Arizona, came to this country from Kilkenny, Ireland. She brought with her the bright, fresh, and healthy coloring which all her countrywomen possess in greater or less degree. With these characteristics she combines the freshness of vision and the heartiness of manner that are characteristic of the Irish.

During six years of her residence in the far west, and before her marriage to Senator Ashurst, Mrs. Ashurst first with brilliant success a position that required all a strong man's physical courage. She was sent by the government from Washington to the weather bureau station at Flagstaff, Arizona. After government experts had installed the instruments at Flagstaff she was left in sole charge of the station to do a man's part in the nation-wide work.

Every morning at 6 o'clock an airplane citizen enterprise enough to be abroad at that hour could see a woman climbing up the dizzy summit of the great pole at the weather station. Each day's work began for Mrs. Ashurst, then Mrs. Reno, with reading the aneroid at the top of this pole to get the direction and the

velocity of the wind. People of Flagstaff still tell Mrs. Ashurst often climbed this pole, which was wrapped with electric wires, in the midst of storms which were severe enough to bring terror to the heart of those unaccustomed to the weather. After she had read the aneroid she would copy the record of the thermometer, which showed the variation in temperature during the previous twenty-four hours; read the "wet" and "dry" bulbs to learn the humidity; take down the record of the sunshine recorder, and read the two barometers. This was but the beginning of the day's work, of which the writing of the report to be forwarded to the weather bureau at Washington was another item. During winter evenings the little building which clung to the wind-swept hillside 7,000 feet above the level of the sea, and in which Mrs. Ashurst worked, would be warm and bright with a glow of pine-knot fire, and around the open hearth would gather for the evening's talk men and women, many of whom a strange destiny had brought to the west from the corners of the globe.

Mrs. Ashurst loved her work. How well she did it may be learned from the records of the United States weather bureau.

Senator Ashurst is the next youngest of the United States senators. Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee being a few years his junior. Mrs. Ashurst finds much in life at the capital that is interesting and inspiring, though the care of the society. She and her husband read much together, and her interests center in his work.

## Household Hints

**THINGS WORTH KNOWING.**  
 A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

Half a lemon dipped in salt is excellent for cleaning copper articles. Black and cotton goods should be first soaked in a weak solution of salt water to prevent the black and white from running.

Use five full tablespoonfuls of olive oil to one quart of dry beans to be baked. They are delicious and more easily digested than when pork is used.

### THE TABLE.

**Curried Beef.**—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying-pan and cook in it a sliced onion five minutes. Remove the onion and stir into the melted butter two tablespoonfuls of browned flour, mixed with a tablespoonful of curry powder. Cook until they bubble, then pour on them a pint of beef stock. Stir until thick. Season with salt and pepper, and mix with it two cupfuls of cold roast beef cut fine. Toss and stir until the meat is warmed through. Pour the meat and sauce on a platter with a hollow mold of boiled rice.

**Omelet Souffle.**—Beat the yolks of five eggs very light, adding gradually four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. In another dish whip the whites very stiff. Blend the two and pour into a buttered cake-dish and bake quickly. Sift powdered sugar on the top at the end of two minutes, and very quickly, as the omelet will fall if the oven stands open even a few seconds. Serve at once in the cake dish.

**Cocoanut and Citron Layer Cake.**—Rub together three-quarters of a cupful of butter and a cupful and a half of powdered sugar. When the mixture is like a soft cream add six eggs, beaten light, a cupful of water, and three cupfuls of flour sifted twice with a heaping teaspoonful of baking-powder. If the batter should be too thick add a little more flour. Pour into three greased layer-cake tins and bake. Whip a pint of cream stiff with a sugarous half-cupful of powdered sugar. Have ready a fresh cocoanut nut grated. Beat this into the whipped cream. When the cake is cold, spread each layer with this mixture, and sprinkle with minced citron. On the top layer heap the citron. Beat the whites stiff and add them alternately with two cupfuls of flour. Stir in one teaspoonful of caraway seed and enough more flour to enable you to roll it very thin. Cut into rounds and bake quickly.

**Lemon Cookies.**—Cream two cupfuls of granulated sugar and three cupfuls of butter. Add three beaten eggs and flavor with lemon juice. Sift into the mixture enough flour to make the dough stiff enough to handle, roll thin, cut out and bake.

**Eggless Cookies.**—Cream one cupful of butter and add one cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water. Use flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll thin, cut in small cakes and bake.

**Caraway Cookies.**—Rub one-half cupful of butter to a cream with one cupful of powdered sugar, and when light beat in the yolks of three eggs. Beat the whites stiff and add them alternately with two cupfuls of flour. Stir in one teaspoonful of caraway seed and enough more flour to enable you to roll it very thin. Cut into rounds and bake quickly.

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## EVERYDAY TALKS FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE

BY FRANCES JOYCE KENNEDY.

The following recipes have been "borrowed" from "The Country Gentleman" and will be found economical and well worth the time spent in preparing.

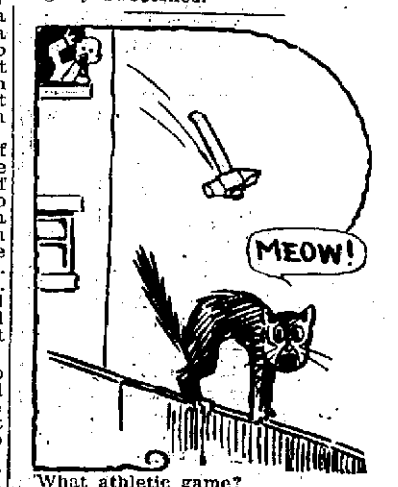
**Buttermilk Bread.**—One and one-half pints sweet buttermilk, one tablespoonful granulated sugar, one heaping teaspoonful of salt, one-half cake of compressed yeast and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Scald half a pint of sifted flour with the buttermilk, stir well, add the sugar and salt. Dissolve the yeast in a little tepid water. When it is a little more than lukewarm, add it to the batter. Beat thoroughly and set to rise overnight in a warm place. The morning it should be very light and covered with air bubbles which break when the cover is removed.

To mix the dough take six pints of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of lard, and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Add these to the sponge and water; to form a smooth stiff dough. Knead fifteen minutes, then set to rise where the temperature is seventy degrees. Cover closely to exclude the air. When the dough becomes light mold it into loaves. Set to rise again and when light bake as carefully as if it were cake.

A good substitute for maple syrup is made as follows: Put one cupful of granulated sugar into a frying pan or iron skillet and melt it without any water, stirring constantly to keep it from burning. When melted have ready one pint of boiling water and add it immediately. The sugar will at once form a hard cake, but the water will run under it and keep it from burning. Now add another cup of water and a half of sugar, and until the melted sugar is all dissolved. You will have a rich golden-brown syrup with a delicious flavor, much superior to the cheaper grades they sell at the stores costing less than half as much as the cheaper brand you can purchase. (One way to make money at home).

**Apple Pandowdy.** Half fill a baking dish with sliced apples and sprinkle over them a little sugar and cinnamon and a few bits of butter. Mix together one pint of flour, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, one large teaspoonful of baking powder. Add one cupful of milk, one egg and two teaspoonfuls of melted butter in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water; pour this over the apples. Bake about half an hour in a good oven. Serve with any easily made sauce.

**Prune Gelatin.** Soak a third of a box of phosphated gelatin in half a cupful of cold water for fifteen minutes. Pour on three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water and add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar. Strain into a pitcher and pour into a bowl which has been wet with cold water. Cook one cupful of prunes and remove the stones. Chop and beat the prunes to make the gelatin as it begins to stiffen. Serve with thin cream slightly sweetened.



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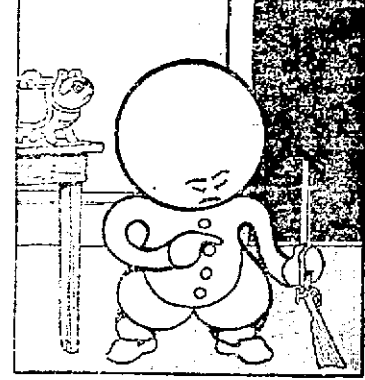
Your cold will break and all grippes misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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Mrs. Blunderby, Mrs. Klawer—"Is it true that your cousin, Mr. Perkins, is married?" Mrs. Blunderby—"Yes, Robert has joined the benedictines."

### GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



#### Whittier Bing

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#### Don't Be A Goop!

### SODA SWEETENS ACID STOMACHS, ENDS DYSPESIA

When we eructate our food, acid fluids and we belch gases it doesn't mean the stomach is lacking in digestive juices, says a noted authority who states that nearly all stomach distress and indigestion is a result of acidity; meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the digestive organs. This irritating acid retards digestion and promotes food fermentation. Then everything eaten sours in the stomach like garbage sours in a can, forming gases which irritate the stomach like a toy balloon, producing a heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest or we eructate food, constantly belching or have heartburn, flatulence, bloating, water-brash and nausea.

He tells us to get a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets at any pharmacy and take one tablet anytime followed by a tumbler of water. This will instantly neutralize acidity, stop fermentation, absorb the gases and sweeten the entire digestive system. A well-known local druggist says these 10 grain Sodagen tablets are an old favorite antidote used by thousands of men and women because of their harmless nature, being composed of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.

## PROF. D. D. MAYNE HAS HOPE REALIZED

The William H. Dunwoody Will Forms Combination With Which Former Jansville Man Can Work With

After entertaining a project for a great industrial school in Minnesota, for more than a decade, Principal D. D. Mayne of the state university, as his departure from here had, his hopes realized, through the William H. Dunwoody will, which allows that between two and three millions be expended for the establishment and maintenance of such an institution.

Mr. Mayne will be remembered in Jansville as having been principal of the city schools here, for many years. He has been connected with Minnesota university for over ten years.

The idea which Prof. Mayne proposed was an ideal one, but he lacked the combination to accomplish it. Instead of merely advocating an industrial school in the grade and high schools, or having special trade schools to produce workmen skilled in manual arts, Prof. Mayne had actually planned a plan for an industrial school that should fill the gap in the present educational system. That it should be the missing link, from the primary school to the university, and make an efficient workman in any line, is his main contention.

Prof. Mayne states that this industrial school when erected, should be somewhere between the two cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Four million dollars is being contemplated as the necessary amount for starting it.

The school when finished, would be one of the largest in the world, and entrance examinations to pass, no other part of the world. The only qualification necessary is that the student must have a set mind, when he enters, and be willing to work, on that line, until he is a master at it. The campus would be a popular place for monkey wrenches and similar jobs. There would be a multitude of trades to pick from.

## CLINTON

Clinton, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hare were in Chicago Friday on business.

Misses Edna and C. T. Tuttle, C. W. Collier, D. K. Latta, W. H. Latta, Jay Dresser, Mrs. A. S. Parker and James Wingard enjoyed a hot ride out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Hare on Thursday and enjoyed a dinner there.

Five big bob sleighs were loaded with Shopiere school children Friday and given a long ride. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hare, after looking out of Young Americans would indeed be hard to find.

A. J. Boden and W. H. Cheesman visited Beloit Friday on business.

Miss Dorothea Lloyd of Beloit came on Friday evening to visit friends until Monday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Kelly of Beloit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Graves, Friday and Saturday.

P. W. McKinney went to Evansville Saturday on business.

Miss E. Bruce continues very sick and her condition is alarming her family and friends.

Miss Frances Hollister is afflicted with the chicken pox.

Leon Hahn, who is suffering with small pox, has the disease badly. Quarantine was raised on the H. P. Dallmar residence yesterday.

Henry Barnum Allen Grove, visited his brother, P. R. Barnum, Saturday.

Circulation Manager Bookout of the Jansville Gazette, was here Saturday on business.

Samuel Luchsinger visited his parents at Brodhead Friday and Saturday.

The United Workers of the Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. A. W. Miller at her home, corner Durand street and Milwaukee avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Paul McKinney favored the congregation at the Congregational church yesterday with a solo.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold a patriotic meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Crawford.

## ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Feb. 23.—The next number of the lecture course at the U. P. church will be a lecture entitled, "The American Boy," to be given by Rev. L. C. Randolph of Milton, Saturday evening, Feb. 28th.

At the Washington dinner given last Saturday by the Woman's Missionary society, about one hundred and seventy-five people were served.

Y. M. C. A. group met last Friday evening at the home of Thos. McCartney.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society meeting which was announced for Saturday, Feb. 23, is postponed till Saturday, March 2.

Archie Wentworth, Myron Langworthy and Miss Cicilia Wentworth, all of Milton college, were week and visitors at Rock Prairie homes.

Twenty-one young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Milton last Thursday evening. They saw the basketball games between Milton academy and the high school and Milton college and Wayland academy.

The prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening of this week at the home of Robert Hadden.

The combined members of the academy and the freshmen of Milton college formed a sleigh load and drove down to the home of John and Robert Barless to spend last Wednesday evening.

Miss Janet Mair spent Sunday at home, accompanied by Miss Bertha Crooks of Jansville.

The trustees of the church desire the papers and voting slips concerning church improvements be all handed in by next Friday evening.

## ITALIANS AROUSED OVER FATHERS' PLAN

Italians Threaten Court Action To Stay Father's Plan To Marry Off Daughter.

Court proceedings threatened today to play a part in the life of Vita Lombardo, a young Italian girl whose father fears she will be kidnapped. Other residents of the Italian colony threatened to capture the girl whose father was planning to send her, they say, to Italy to wed an elderly uncle. They do not wish her to leave Beloit.

Tony Abbate, an uncle of the girl, wished to take her before Judge Clark of the municipal court for examination. Vita was closely guarded last week at the home of her father and no one was allowed to see her or to speak to her according to one resident of the colony.

## BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Feb. 23.—Fred Wayers spent Saturday in Monroe.

Attorney Frank Jenke was a visitor in Jansville Saturday on professional business.

Miss Rennebo went to her home in Whitewater Saturday to remain until Monday.

Misses Fern Rosenberg and Lawra Koenig went to Madison Saturday for a short visit.

Misses Hatfield and Beardsley were visitors in Jansville Saturday.

J. Z. Davis was here from Juda Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Klitzman and Miss Lydia Bernstein spent Saturday in Jansville.

Alexandres H. B. Eiford and Emily Atkinson of Juda, were guests of Brodhead friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amason Scoville returned Saturday from a visit of some weeks in Jackson, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eiford had business at the county seat Saturday.

Some fifty or sixty neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dinse gave them a fine surprise at their farm home of Friday evening last, by supper and dance were the order of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinse expect soon to move to Brodhead to enjoy a well earned rest.

Will Kibbe was the guest of his mother in Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Mitchell returned home Saturday after a visit of some weeks with her daughter Mrs. Eugebreisen came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick were home over Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright returned Saturday from a short visit with Evansville friends.

San L. E. Gardner, who is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Luchsinger, and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Osborn went to Beloit Saturday to spend Sunday with their son Willis.

Russell Hartman went to Beloit Saturday to play with the Leaver Orchestra at a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lentz and baby of Brownstown, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Luchsinger.

Miss Belle Fleek is home from a stay of some weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atwood and daughters Pearl and Grace returned Saturday evening from their eastern and southern visit.

The farm occupied by E. E. Riggles was sold at Sheriff Sale on Saturday to Chas. Stephens for \$40 per acre.

## MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Feb. 23.—Mrs. E. M. Butts of Delavan and daughter are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thorpe.

Mrs. Gahagan is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Flick and Mrs. Fix of Reedsburg.

Professor Adams spent the week end at his home at Cambria.

A number of friends went to a social at the Saint Luke Society.

Miss Marjorie Mitchell entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at her home North of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hinkley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes.

R. W. Kelly was in Madison yesterday.

Miss Hazel Driver entertained Miss Greta Murphy of Whitewater Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hinkley spent Sunday in Madison.

Miss Winifred Goodrich is home from Madison University.

## Woebs.

"Oh, Julia!" cried the sentimental youth, "never weep before my eyes! I am sure that the first time I see you weep my despair will kill me." "And the second time?" coolly inquired Julia.

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## Little Benny's Note Book.

(By Lee Pape.)

Sumboddy throe a piece of chaw in school today, the piece of chaw hitting Reddy Merry awn top of the head and then bounding vits awn top of Miss Kittys desk, Miss Kittys being our teacher, Reddy Merry yelling Owth, and Miss Kittys getting up and saying, Who throe that piece of chaw, who throe that piece of chaw.

Which nobody answered, and Miss Kittys sed, I no the dreckshin it came from, it came from directly in front of Benny Potts and I think I no who throe it, to now I'll give the boy wun moar chance to konfess! Before I call out his name, who throe that piece of chaw.

Which nobody answered that time either, Reddy Merry rubbing the top of his head, and turning around, and saying, Wate till I katch the fello that did it, I'll sho him sumthing awl right.

Ferdinand, keep kwiet, sed Miss Kittys, Ferdinand being Reddys reel naim, only hes libel to punish yure face if you calumny by it. And Reddy kept on rubbing his head without saying anything, and Miss Kittys sed, Very well, then the culprit will haif to take the consequences, Bertrin, did you throe that piece of chaw.

No mam, sed Bert Watsin, Wich he edent.

Samuel Krawss, did you throe that piece of chaw, sed Miss Kittys.

No mam, sed Sam Krawss, Wich he edent.

It was gethir wun of you 2, I no it, sed Miss Kittys, how remember you wont get awt-ery ezier by trying to lie out of it, I'll give you wun moar chance, sed each of you 2 boys throe that piece of chaw.

Wate till I get the fello that did it, thats awl, sed Reddy Merry.

Ferdinand, will you keep kwiet, sed Miss Kittys, very well, and you 2 wont tel, sumboddy will haif to tell awn you, Benny Potts, do you no weathir eathir of those 2 boys throe that piece of chaw.

Yes mam, I sed.

Do you mean no mam they didnt throe it or no mam you dont know weathir they did or not, sed Miss Kittys.

No mam they didnt throe it, I sed.

Well do you no who did throe it, sed Miss Kittys.

Yes mam, I sed.

Who, sed Miss Kittys.

And I was kept an hour aftir skool and sum of the felloes told me Reddy Merry is looking for me.

## ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Feb. 23.—Ernest Klein who is attending school at Madison, was in the village on Sunday. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Grenawall.

There was no delivery of mail from the local office or on the rural route on Monday, it being a legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Olson, who have been visiting friends in the village for the past week, left on Tuesday morning for a visit with friends in Beloit.

The morning train going east was nearly an hour late on Monday morning, and when it arrived it looked as though it had encountered one of the snow drifts of the winter of '81.

The attendance at the local churches, on Sunday was rather small, owing to the severity of the weather. At the M. E. Church the evening services were abandoned.

Rural Mail Carrier Hamblett attended the meeting of the Rock County Carriers at Jansville on Monday.

H. C. Eidahl is enjoying a visit from his brother, from Iowa.

In spite of the fact that the day was a legal holiday and that the bank was closed, B. J. Taylor made his regular weekly shipment of live stock on Monday. There was also a car of tobacco loaded at the local yards.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. B. E. Thoen in honor of Miss Lydia Bernstein on Tuesday from 11:00 to 5:00 o'clock. There was a large attendance, and many useful and costly gifts were received.

Lee has moved his family into the village and will take up their residence in the M. O. Rime house. Thorvald Thorsen has moved onto the E. Nangen farm, where Lee has resided for the past four or five years.

## Tooth Talks

How many people realize the dangers of bad teeth? A hopeful estimate, about one in ten thousand. Everyone knows that a bad toothache is about the most villainous pain human beings are called on to endure, and that a sore tooth always feels about half an inch longer than its fellows.

There, public information on this subject stops; and, unfortunately, they are not much interested again until they get another sore tooth. Decayed or badly filled teeth may cause a whole host of troubles without their bad work being suspected by their owners. Pus pockets often form at the roots of such teeth, and poison the whole system by constant discharge of virulent germs. Many persistent headaches are due to this slow, unsuspected poisoning. Joint troubles usually diagnosed under the omnibus title of "rheumatism" have been traced to the same source, and it is worth noting that this particular form of rheumatism is very frequently followed by heart affections, sometimes of a very serious nature.

Good teeth are almost priceless possessions. But a tooth that has a pus pocket at the root, and is emptying a steady stream of disease germs into the system is not much less vicious than a chronically inflamed appendix. We know we stop and consider this enormous amount of pus that is being daily swallowed by the human race, the wonder is how so many survive the dose. Our eliminating systems must surely be tired out by the time it is claimed that a dose finally gets to the stage that he can at last stand a dose of some certain poison that he is used to that would kill one that was not accustomed to the daily use of the particular poison. So it is with those that are daily swallowing pus poisons, the system is tolerating it under protest, and if one poison is bad for us why not another? We all know something of what the "dope" does to the continual user, but who can tell the exact amount of damage that pus poisons do to those that are continually taking it into their systems. If one poison ruins a man, why not another?

It is to be regretted that daily mouth cleanliness is not practiced more by the people. It is the greatest preventer of teeth getting so badly decayed before they reach the pus stage. Mouth hygiene benefits the individual that practices it. It is one of those instances where all the gain is yours, even the income tax collector cannot demand his share. The gain is all yours.

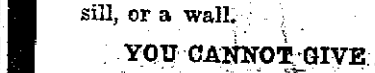
Don't let the pus poison collect, but practice mouth cleanliness daily.

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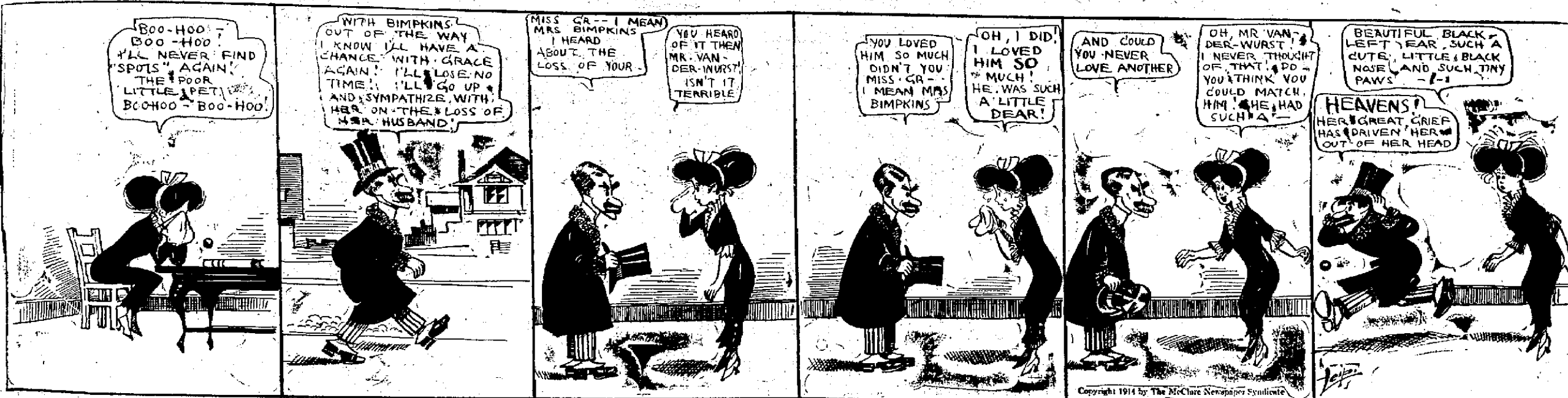
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## The Hollow of Her Hand

By  
**GEORGE BARR MCCUTCHEON**

Author of "Grandfather"  
"Travelling King," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "Mr. Booth is a mind reader," she explained. "He has been reading your thoughts, dear boy." Booth understood, and grinned. "You don't mean to say—" began the dumfounded Leslie, still staring at the sketch. "Upon my word, it's a wonderful likeness, old chap. I didn't know you'd ever met her."

"Met her?" cried Booth, an amiable conspirator. "I've never met her."

"See here, don't try anything like that on me. How could you do this if you've never seen—"

"He is a mind reader," cried Sara. "Haven't you been thinking of her steadily for—well, say ten minutes?" demanded Booth.

Leslie reddened. "Nonsense!" said the artist, complacently. "When did you do that?"

"This instant, you might say. See! Here is the crayon point. I always carry one around with me for just such—"

"All right," said Leslie blandly, at the same time putting the envelope in his own pocket; "we'll let it go at that. If you're so clever at mind pictures you can go to work and make another for yourself. I mean to keep this one."

"I say," began Booth, dismayed. "One's thoughts are his own," said the happy possessor of the sketch. He turned his back on them.

Sara was contrite. "He will never give it up," she lamented. "Is he really hard hit?" asked Booth in surprise.

"I wonder," mused Sara. "Of course he's welcome to the sketch, confound him."

"Would you like to paint her?" "Is this a commission?"

"Hardly. I know her, that's all. She is a very dear friend."

"My heart is set on painting some one else, Mrs. Wrangell."

"Oh!"

"When I know you better I'll tell you who she is."

"Could you make a sketch of this other one from memory?" she asked lightly.

"I think so. I'll show you one this evening. I have my trusty crayon about me always, as I said before."

Later in the afternoon Booth came face to face with Hatty. He was descending the stairs and met her coming up. The sun streamed in through the tall windows at the turn in the stairs, shining full in her uplifted face as she approached him from below.

He could not repress the start of amazement. She was carrying a box of roses in her arms—red roses whose stems protruded far beyond the end of the pasteboard box and reeked of a fragrant dampness.

She gave him a shy, startled smile as she passed. He had stopped to make room for her on the turn. Somewhat dazed, he continued on his way down the steps, to suddenly remember with a twinge of dismay that he had not returned her polite smile, but had stared at her with most unblinking fervor. In no little shame and embarrassment he sent a swift glance over his shoulder.

Leslie Wrangell was standing near the foot of the stairs. There was an eager, excited look in his face that slowly gave way to well-assumed unconcern as his friend came upon him and grasped his arm.

"I say, Leslie, is she staying here?" cried Booth, lowering his voice to an excited half-whisper.

"Who?" demanded Wrangell vacantly. His mind appeared to be elsewhere.

"Why, that's the girl I saw on the road—Wake up! The one on the

envelope, you ass. Is she the one you were telling me about in the club—the Miss What's-Her-Name who—"

"Oh, you mean Miss Castleton. She's just gone upstairs. You must have met her on the steps."

"You know I did. So that is Miss Castleton."

"Ripping, isn't she? Didn't I tell you so?"

"She's beautiful. She is a type, just as you said, old man—a really wonderful type. I saw her yesterday—and the day before."

"I've been wondering how you managed to get a likeness of her on the back of an envelope," said Leslie sarcastically. "Must have had a good long look at her, my boy. It isn't a snap-shot, you know."

Booth flushed. "It is an impression, that's all. I drew it from memory, upon my soul."

"She'll be immensely gratified, I'm sure."

"For heaven's sake, Les, don't be such a fool as to show her the thing," cried Booth in consternation. "She'd never understand."

"Oh, you needn't worry. She has a fine sense of humor."

Booth didn't know whether to laugh or scowl. He compromised with himself by slipping his arm through that of his friend and saying heartily:

"I wish you the best of luck, old boy."

"Thanks," said Leslie drily.

### CHAPTER VIII.

In Which Hatty is Welcomed.

Booth and Leslie returned to the city on Tuesday. The artist left behind him a "memory sketch" of Sara Wrangell, done in the solitude of his room long after the rest of the house was wrapped in slumber on the first night of his stay at Southbrook. It was



He was as deeply perplexed as ever as sketchily drawn as the one he had made of Hatty, and quite as wonderful in the matter of faithfulness, but utterly without the subtle something that made the other notable.

The craftiness of the artist was there, but the touch of inspiration was lacking.

Sara was delighted. She was flattered, and made no pretense of disguising the fact.

The discussion which followed the exhibition of the sketch at luncheon, was very animated. It served to excite Leslie to such a degree that he brought forth from his pocket the treasured sketch of Hatty, for the purpose of comparison.

The girl who had been genuinely enthusiastic over the picture of Sara, and who had not been by way of knowing that the first sketch existed, was covered with confusion. Embarrassment and a shy sense of gratification were succeeded almost at once by a feeling of keen annoyance. The fact that the sketch was in Leslie's possession—and evidently a thing to be cherished—took away all the pleasure she may have experienced during the first few moments of interest.

Booth caught the angry flash in her eyes, preceding the flush and unaccountable pallor that followed almost immediately. He felt guilty, and at the same time deeply annoyed with the same time deeply annoyed with the fact that the attempt was a lamentable failure.

She laughed, not unkindly, in his face.

Leslie had refused to allow the sketch to leave his hand. If she could have gained possession of it, even for an instant, the thing would have been torn to bits. But it went back into his commodious pocketbook, and she was too proud to demand it of him.

She became oddly sensitive to Booth's persistent though inoffensive scrutiny as time wore on. More than once she had caught him looking at her with a fixedness that betrayed per-

plexity so plainly that she could not fail to recognize an underlying motive. He was vainly striving to refresh his memory; that was clear to her. There is no mistaking that look in a person's eyes. It cannot be disguised.

He was as deeply perplexed as ever when the time came for him to depart with Leslie. He asked her point blank on the last evening of his stay if they had ever met before, and she frankly confessed to a short memory for faces. It was not unlikely, she said, that he had seen her in London or in Paris, but she had not the faintest recollection of having seen him before their meeting in the road.

Urged by Sara, he had reluctantly consented to sit to him for a portrait during the month of June. He put the request in such terms that it did not sound like a proposition. It was not surprising that he should want her for a subject; in fact, he put it in such a way that she could not but feel that she would be doing him a great and enduring favor. She imposed but one condition: The picture was never to be exhibited. He met that, with bland magnanimity, by proffering the canvas to Mrs. Wrangell, as the subject's "next best friend," to "have and to hold so long as she might live," "free gratis," with the artist's compliments, and so on and so forth, in airy good humor.

Leslie's aid had been solicited by both Sara and the painter in the final effort to overcome the girl's objections. He was rather bored about it, but added his voice to the general clamor. With half an eye one could see that he did not relish the idea of Hatty posing for days to the handsome, agreeable painter. Moreover, it meant that Booth, who could afford to gratify his own whims, would be obliged to spend a month or more in the neighborhood, so that he could devote himself almost entirely to the consummation of this particular undertaking. Moreover, it meant that Vivian's portrait was to be temporarily disregarded.

Sara Wrangell was quick to recognize the first symptoms of jealousy on the part of her brother-in-law. The new idol of the Wrangells was in love, selfishly, insufferably in love as things went with all the Wrangells. They hated selfishly, and so they loved. Her husband had been their king. But their king was dead, long live the king! Leslie had put on the family crown—a little jauntily, perhaps—cocked over the eye a bit, so to speak—but it was there just the same, annoyingly plain to view.

Sara had tried to like him. He had been her friend, the only one she could claim among them all. And yet, beneath his genial allegiance, she could detect the air of condescension, the bland attitude of a superior who defends another's cause for the reason that it gratifies Nero. She experienced a thrill of malicious joy in contemplating the fall of Nero. He would bring down his house about his head, and there would be no Rome to pay the fiddler.

Brandon Booth took a small cottage on the upper road, half way between the village and the home of Sara Wrangell, and not far from the abhorred "back gate" that swung in the teeth of her connections by marriage. He set up his establishment in half a day, and, being settled, betook himself off to dine with Sara and Hatty. All his household cares, like the world, rested snugly on the shoulders of an Atlas named Pat, than whom there was no more faithful servitor in all the earth; nor in the heavens, for that matter, if we are to accept his own estimate of himself. In any event, he was a treasure. Booth's house was always in order. Try as he would, he couldn't get it out of order. Pat's wife said so.

As he swung idly down the tree-lined road that led to Sara's portals, Booth was full of the joy of living. Sara was at the bottom of the terrace, moving among the flower beds in the formal garden.

At the sound of his footsteps on the gravel, Sara looked up and instantly smiled her welcome.

"It is so nice to see you again," she said, giving him her hand.

"My heart's in the highlands," he quoted, waving a vague tribute to the heavens. "And it's nice of you to see me," he added gracefully. Then he pointed up the terrace. "Isn't she a picture? 'Gad, it's lovely—the whole effect. That picture against the sky—"

He stopped short, and the sentence was never finished, although she waited for him to complete it before remarking:

"Her heart is not in the highlands."

"You mean—something's gone wrong—"

"Oh, no," she said, still smiling; "nothing like that. Her heart is in the lowlands. You would consider Washington square to be in the lowlands, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, I see," he said slowly. "You mean she's thinking of Leslie."

"Who knows? It was a venture on my part, that's all. She may be thinking of you, Mr. Booth."

"Or some chap in old England, that's more like it," he retorted. "She can't be thinking of me, you know. No one ever thinks of me when I'm out of view. Out of sight, out of mind. No; she's thinking of something a long way off—or some one, if you choose to have it that way."

She smiled upon him with half-closed, shadowy eyes, and shook her head. Then she arose.

"Let us go in. Hatty is eager to see you again."

They started up the terrace. His face clouded.

"I have had a feeling all along that she'd rather not have this portrait painted, Mrs. Wrangell. A queer sort of feeling that she doesn't just like the idea of being put on canvas."

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"Oh, no," she said, still smiling; "nothing like that. Her heart is in the lowlands. You would consider Washington square to be in the lowlands, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, I see," he said slowly. "You mean she's thinking of Leslie."

"Who knows? It was a venture on my part, that's all. She may be thinking of you, Mr. Booth."

"Or some chap in old England, that's more like it," he retorted. "She can't be thinking of me, you know. No one ever thinks of me when I'm out of view. Out of sight, out of mind. No; she's thinking of something a long way off—or some one, if you choose to have it that way."

She smiled upon him with half-closed, shadowy eyes, and shook her head. Then she arose.

"Let us go in. Hatty is eager to see you again."

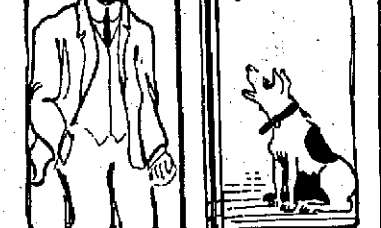
They started up the terrace. His face clouded.

"I have had a feeling all along that she'd rather not have this portrait painted, Mrs. Wrangell. A queer sort of feeling that she doesn't just like the idea of being put on canvas."

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## Dinner Stories

The fare at a certain boarding house was very poor. A boarder who had been there for some time, because he could not get away, was standing in the hall when the land-



lord rang the dinner bell. Whereupon the old dog that was lying upside on a rug commenced to howl mournfully.

The boarder watched him a little while and then said:

"My friend, if you've any brains, why don't you eat it?"

The case had been long protracted, and was going none too well for the defendant. His counsel, therefore, had recourse to bullying methods.

One of the plaintiff's witnesses, a notorious old jailbird, had just left the box, his place being taken by an old plasterer.

"Has you ever been in prison?" asked the barrister.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness—"twice."

"Ah! And for how long, may I ask?"

"First time for an afternoon. Second time for about an hour. You see, sir," continued the witness, taking advantage of the barrister's confusion, "I was sent to prison to whitewash a cell for a lawyer who had been robbing his clients."

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Probably the world's marrying record for men was created by George Witzoff, the notorious bigamist, whose marriages have variously been estimated at from 50 to 500. It has been said, however, that 100 is nearer the real mark. This man caused a great stir a few years ago, and it was reported that in the space of a single week he went through marriage ceremonies with seven different women.

Minuteness of Molecules.

If we try to count the number of molecules contained in one cubic millimeter of hydrogen gas, first arranging them in groups of a billion each, it would take a thousand years to count these groups. So writes M. Boli, a French physicist, in illustrating the powerlessness of figures.

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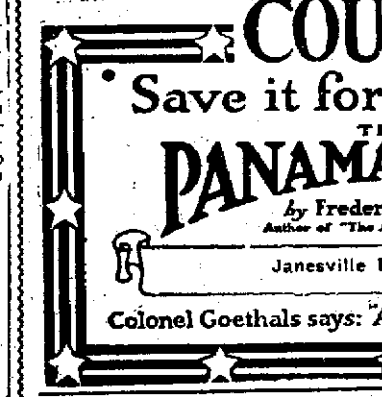
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Jukes—"Who was the best man at the wedding?" Jenkins—"Well, I'm not sure. The bride's father got all the bills to pay, the bridegroom had to give diamond brooches for the bridesmaids, the guests had to give handsome presents; upon my word, I think the best man was the clergyman—he was the only one who made anything out of it."

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